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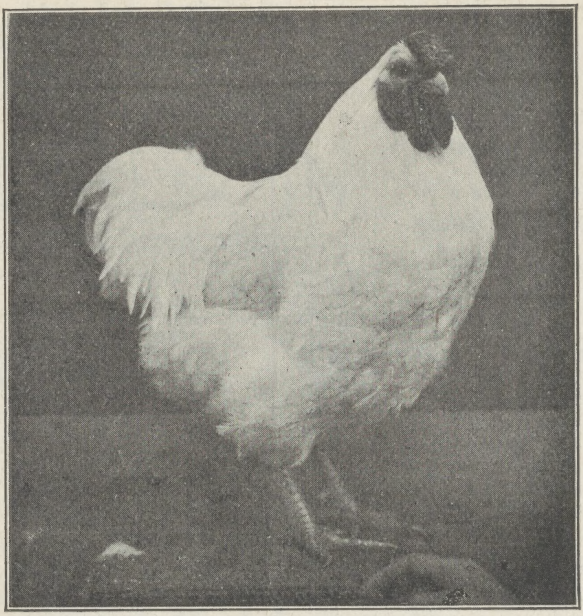
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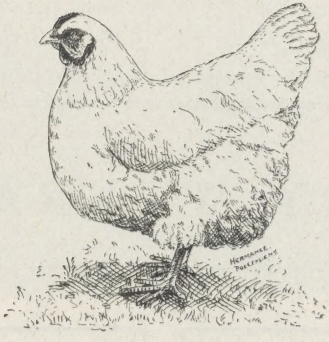
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THE NATIONAL WHITE WYANDOTTE CLUB.

BY MR. GEO. KUHNS, PRESIDENT.

The National White Wyandotte Club was organized in September, 1899, and held its first annual meeting in connection with the Chicago show, January 27th, 1900.

The object of the Club is to promote the breeding of White Wyandotte fowls and urge the adoption of the true type and color by breeders, exhibitors and judges, to advance the interests of the breed and to bring their good qualities to the attention of the world.

While the Club was organized in the Central West, the past year has brought in quite a number of new members from the East and far West, and the Club continues to grow more National in character.

The demand for White Wyandottes has never been as great as during the past year. Breeders of other varieties of poultry are discarding them for the White Wyandottes—America's most popular fowl. What's the use of breeding birds you can't sell? The demand for White Wyandottes cannot be supplied. The White Wyandottes are egg machines. They are bred for utility purposes by many large poultry plants. They are utility and beauty combined.

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The fourth annual meeting of the Club was held at Cleveland, Ohio, December 8th, 1902, and officers were elected to serve for the year 1903.

At this meeting the Club joined the American Poultry Association, and is now recognized by that organization as one of the strongest specialty Clubs.

The fifth annual meeting will be held at Rochester, New York, during their show to be held January 29th to February 4th, 1904.

This catalogue is to be issued annually and will contain a complete list of the members of the Club. It is a credit to the White Wyandotte fraternity and will be placed in the hands of every breeder of this variety, whose names we are able to obtain. All White Wyandotte fanciers are invited to join the Club and help "boost" our favorite breed.

I desire to thank all those who have taken space and written articles for this catalogue, for without them this book would not be possible. Some of the articles contained herein are the best ever published on the various subjects. The Club is also grateful to the poultry press for the assistance given in publishing announcements.

No club has ever issued a catalogue that will compare with this one. No Club has ever offered as many state cups. No Club has as many members paying $1.00 annual dues.

The year has been a most prosperous one and the efficient work of Secretary Ross C. H. Hallock, in behalf of the Club and his untiring efforts, deserve the unqualified recognition of all our members.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

NATIONAL WHITE WYANDOTTE CLUB

Article I. The club shall be called the National White Wyandotte Club.

Article II. The object of the club shall be to promote the breeding of White Wyandotte fowls, to urge the adoption of the true type and color by breeders, exhibitors and judges, to advance the interests of the breed, and to bring their good qualities to the attention of the world.

Article III. The officers of the club shall be a President, Vice-President, a Secretary and Treasurer, and an Honorary Vice-President from each State or Province represented.

Article IV. The management of the affairs of the club shall be vested in an Executive Committee, which shall consist of five members, including the President and Secretary.

Article V. There shall be an annual meeting of the members for the election of officers, the time and place of holding which shall be determined by a vote of the members. Such vote may be taken by mail.

Article VI. Five members, either by person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. No member shall be allowed to vote more than two proxies.

Article VII. In the event of any vacancy occuring in the officers of the club or Executive Committee after the annual meeting, it shall be filled by the Committee.

Article VIII. An application for membership must be made with membership fee to the Secretary, who shall submit same to the Executive Committee; a two-third vote at any committee meeting or annual meeting of the club being required to elect a candidate to membership.

Article IX. Membership fee shall be $1.00. No person shall be enrolled as a member until after such fee is paid.

Article X, Annual dues shall be one dollar. and shall become due in advance, the first of October of each year. All dues must be paid for before the first of January following, or membership ceases, the member having been duly notified by the Secretary.

Article XI. Life membership fee shall be ten dollars, which shall not include any previous amount paid.

Article XII. Resignation may be made by giving notice to the Secretary in writing; but no resignation shall be accepted if the member be in arrears for dues, or if there be any charges pending against him.

Article XIII. Any member of the club who shall be deemed guilty of conduct derogatory to the club may be suspended from membership, or be expelled from the club by a two-thitds vote of the Executive Committee.

Article XIV. The Executive Committee shall have power to offer prizes out of the funds of the club, amounting to seventy-five per cent. of the sum in the treasury.

Article XV. All prizes offered out of the club shall be open to competition only to birds owned by members.

Article XVI. These by-laws may be altered or amended by a three-fourths vote at the annual meeting or by the same vote at a special meeting,

Article XVII. The order of business at all meetings of the club shall be:

1. Roll call.
2. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
3. Election of new members.
4. Reading of communications.
5. Unfinished, or old business.
6. New business.
7. Election of Officers and Executive Committee.
8. Adjournment.

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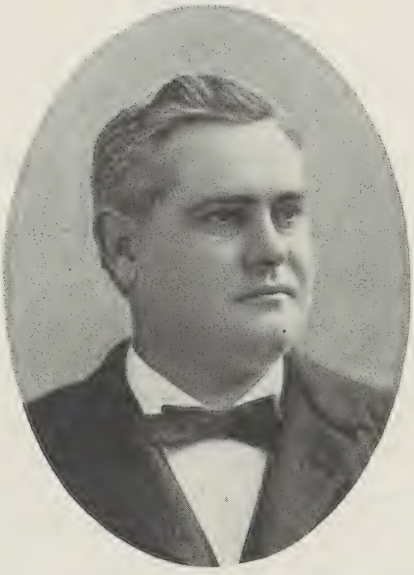
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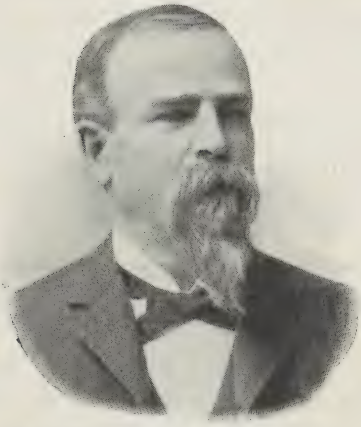
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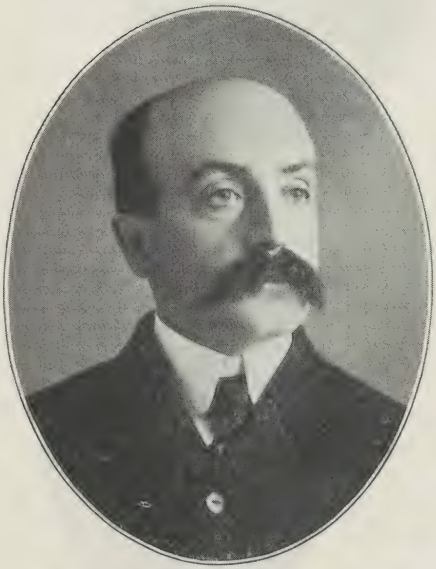
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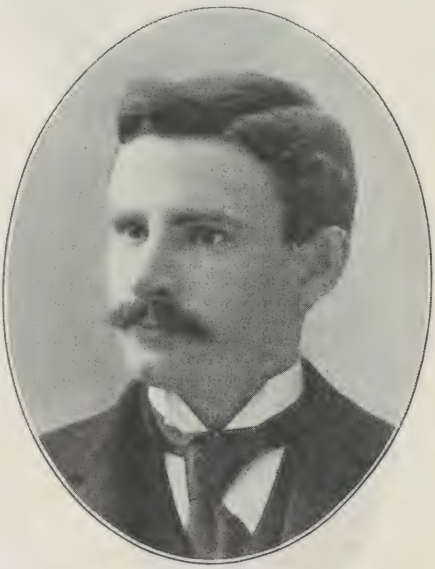
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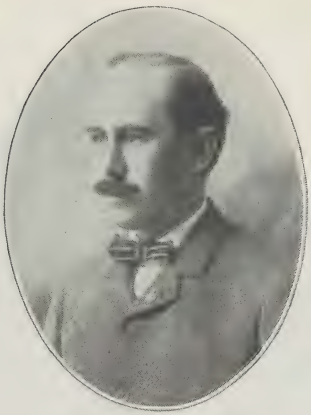


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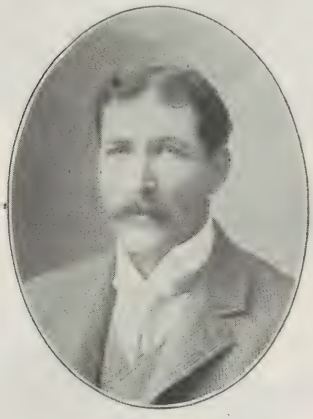
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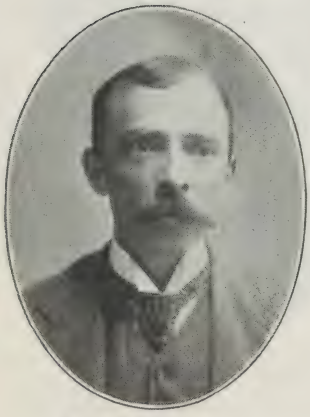
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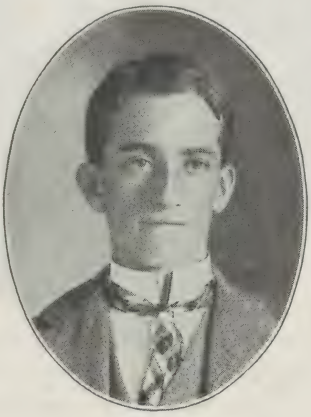
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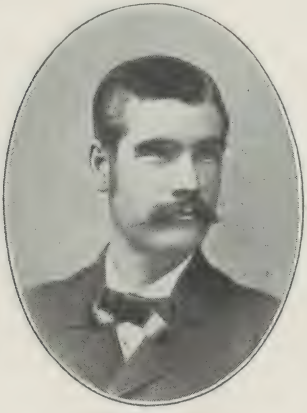
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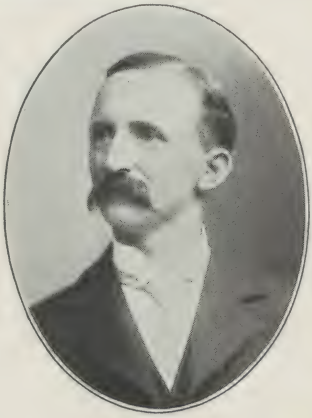
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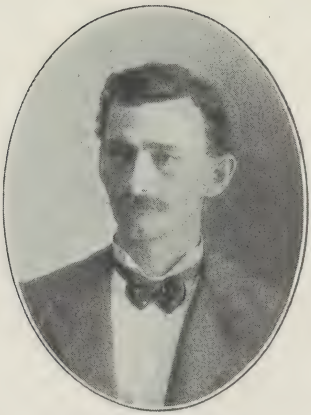


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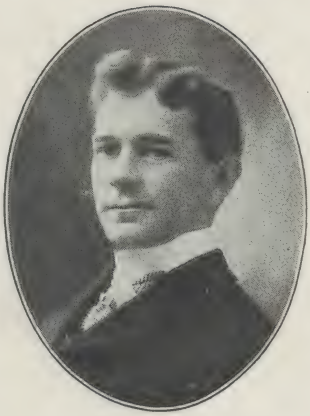
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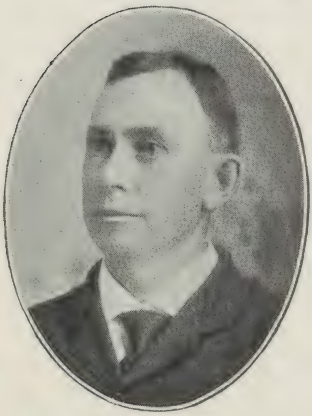
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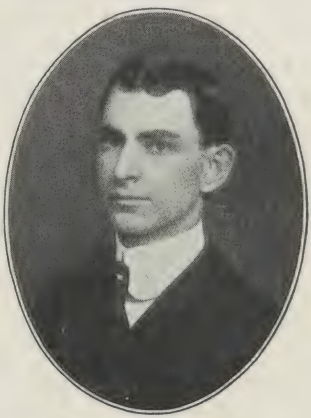
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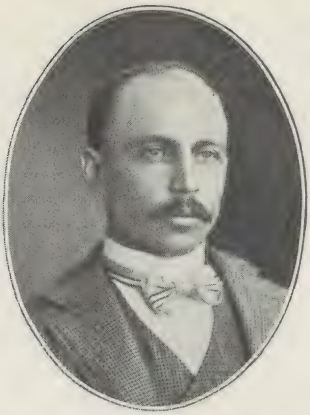


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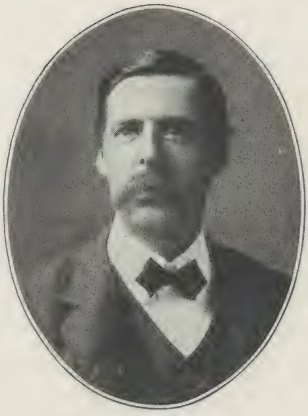
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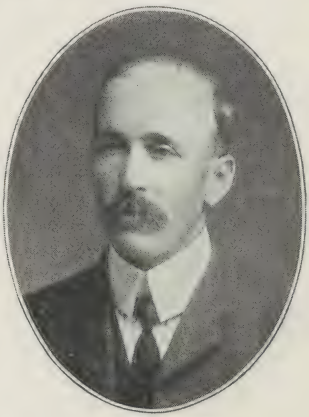
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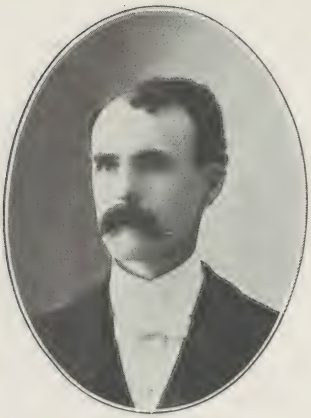


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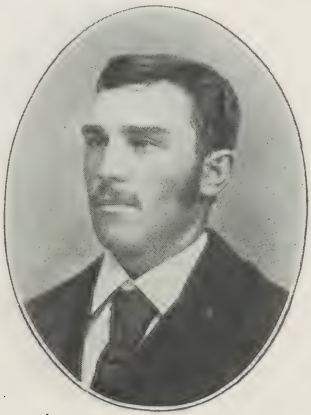
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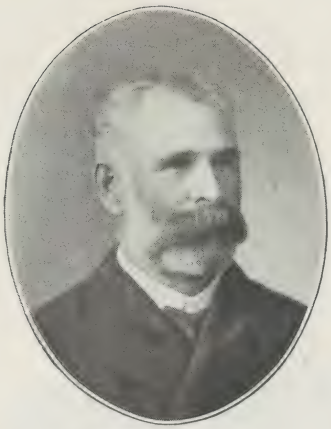


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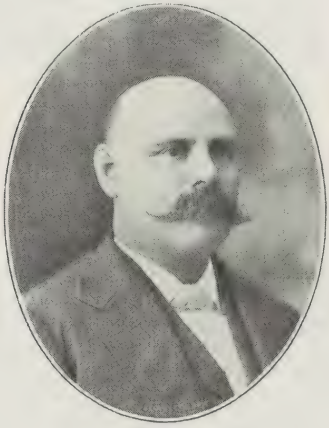
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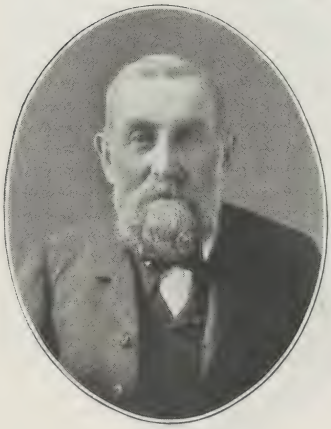
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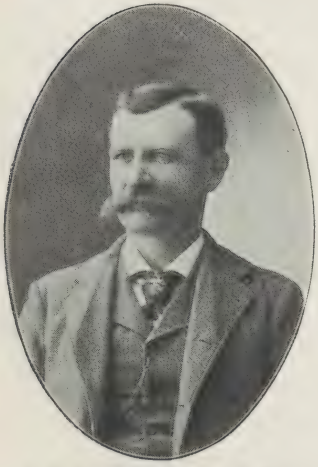
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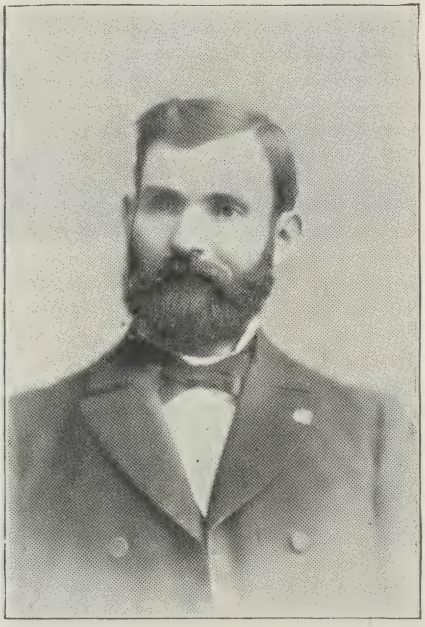
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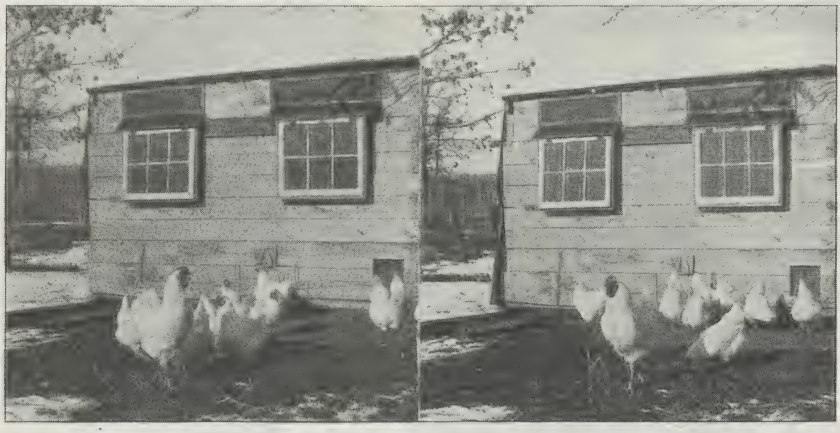
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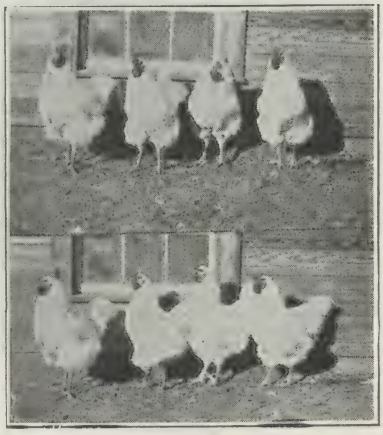
"Keeler's Pride II" and Mates



"Keeler's Pride" and Mates



Four Pullets



Attention! Right Face!

WHITE WYANDOTTES, BRED AND OWNED BY CHAS. V. KEELER, WINAMAC, IND.

WHITE WYANDOTTES—HOW TO JUDGE AND MATE.

BY MR. I. K. FELCH.

The origin of this variety is claimed to be from an albino from the Silver Wyandotte family. To be sure we had albinos before, but the moment Mr. Briggs first advertised the variety, and even before, those securing albino males—the males were first to appear as albinos from the silver—there was recourse to white fowls to mate with them, and albino Plymouth Rocks, Rose Comb Hamburg with yellow legs—some novices may not know that up to a certain date White Hamburgs were admitted with yellow legs—and even Rose Comb White Leghorns, females from all these sources were utilized in producing White Wyandottes. Subsequently a cross of these albino males on Light Brahma hens were used. Thus it will be seen that the present White Wyandottes are composite in their make-up, and it surely is a wonderful product that has come from such ancestry to become one of the most popular breeds of American origin. They to-day can stand a much higher weight than the Standard demands. This is especially true of the female, for there is rather less difference in the weight of the sexes than in other breeds. It is a compact, solid breed, when bred in nature's way and when true to shape of that conformation, which produces the largest number and largest eggs. It is not excessively blocky in shape, but is in conformation slightly oblong in body, fairly well developed in breast, with a medium length of neck, thighs and shanks. A shape adapted to the greatest weight and largest production of eggs for the feed consumed.

There is no breed that develops bone and muscle so evenly as the White Wyandotte from the time they are six weeks old until fully matured, growing bone and muscle evenly at the same time, thus making them fit for the knife at any time and of the highest value for the broiler trade.

The difficulty of producing the white and stay white bird is no greater in this breed than in other white breeds. This can be controlled to a great extent by care in mating and by having the chicks hatched at that time in the year, that the third or adult plumage will be put forth after the heat of summer is past, and care must be taken to secure ample shade for them to repose in during the hotter part of the day at the time this plumage is being grown. The male that carries a white plumage through the breeding period and moults out clear white as a cock, and remains pure white, will transmit this desirable color to his descendants. If quills and plumage are pure white in the shaft it is safe to ignore what creaminess may be apparent in the web, as this may be the result of too much of the elements of fat in the feed. Whatever will secure a prolific production of eggs can safely be conceded as a prime plumage maker of pure white.

Good yellow beak and legs can be produced with pure white shafts in plumage, the slight creamy tint seen in a general way in such birds will generally wash out white for the show pen.

In these days in the white breeds, especially in this breed, he who does not wash his birds is generally beaten, so close is the competition. The sooner the novice learns this, the sooner he learns how to thoroughly wash a fowl, the better for him, for surely he would better know this before he enters into competition in a first-class show.

Remember, a doubt in the mind of a judge costs the competitor a half-point, this one-half point often making a difference of from $1 to $20 in regular and special prizes, to say nothing of the breeders' cup, often worth $100, but of this outside matter more further on.

In these strenuous days generalities do not go, so I will spend my time, ink and paper in a pen picture of the breed.



WHITE QUEEN, Owned by Mr. J. A. Dehner

(Copyrighted Sept. 8, 1903)

Mr. F. L. Sewell, the famous poultry artist, in writing to Mr. Dehner, said: "Your bird has been a beautiful model. She is one to be proud of. She is not just the type that has been winning in the East lately, but is much finer cut than some. Several of late have shown too much coarseness, which does not look well in a Wyandotte. Your bird is one of the whitest plumaged Wyandottes I have seen this year."

The Cock or Male.

The Standard weights of this breed are: Cock, 8½ pounds; cockerel, 7½ pounds; hen, 6½ poonds; pullet, 5½ pounds. It is much harper to get a large average of males to this Standard of weight than to secure a fair number of females to exceed the weight demanded of them .

Condition and Weight.

This is a section that is really an outside matter in judging, for the scales control the weight and almost always when a specimen is out of condition, the defect that arises from lack of condition is located in some section of the fowl, where, as a defect, it should be cut that observers may better see and understand the justness of the penalty. To cut both for condition and in the section where located becomes a double penalty for a single defect, only so far as the section serves to apportion the desired points demanded to keep the breed up to Standard size, by the rule that they shall suffer a cut of two points to the pound for all they lack of being Standard weight.

The Comb.

The Wyandotte comb is known technically as a rose comb, and in comparison with all other rose comb breeds it is of medium size, widest across the center, narrowing slightly to the front, and at the back tapering to a good point, the top line from front to rear parallel with the top line of the skull, giving the rear a drooping aspect. The upper surface of the comb should be nicely bossed or corrugated. The comb of the hen should be very small as compared to that of the male, but of like character. The color should be a bright red.

Defects.—Smooth in surface, cupped in front over beak, rounded to the rear into a blunt point, too large and loose upon the skull. For these defects cut from ½ to even 2½ points. When so loose and thin at base as to fall to one side or telescoped—known as club comb—the judge should withhold the score and condemn the bird as unworthy.

The Head.

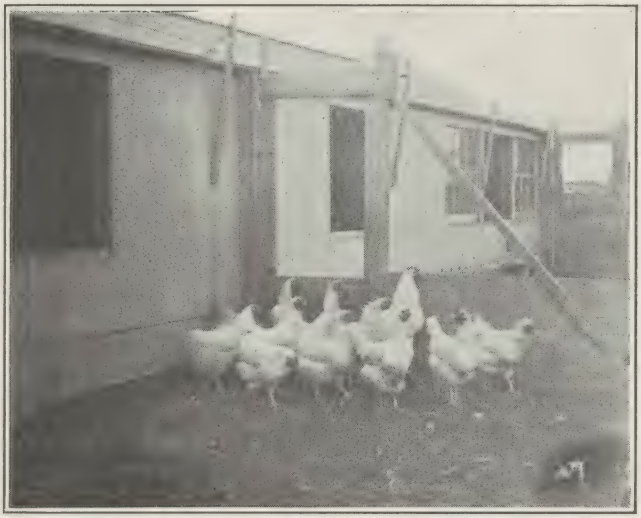
The head should be medium in size—the wider the skull the better, deep in face, upper beak stout, well curved to the point, yellow in color. Eyes a bright bay or red, appearing rather large. Ear lobes well developed, wattles hanging in lower line below point of ear lobes, face, ear lobes and wattles a bright red. All these features in the hen are small in comparison with the male, the wattles being rounded in close to throat under beak,

Defects.– Depressed under and in front of eyes. Eyes other than red, very small wattles, white in ear lobes. For these cut ½ to 1 point, carrying the cut to 2½ for very small wattles. Beaks crossed, indications of blindness and entire absence of wattles in males are disqualifications rendering the bird unworthy of a score.

Neck.

In comparison to the Plymouth Rock, the neck of the Wyandotte is short, but excessive shortness is not desirable It should be nicely curved from head to cape where hackle flows out over shoulder point and the cape plumage should be pure white, the hackles of the female lying close and smooth, but of sufficient length when the head is thrown back, to cover the cape.

Defects.—Plumage too short to cover cape, too straight in its conformation or too long so that it looks crane-like. Shaft of feather other than white, surface color shaded into straw color or yellow, twisted feathers or sea sand spots. For these defects cut ½ to 1½ according to the degree of the defect.



A Pen of Ten Prolific White Wyandotte Layers

Owned by Oceanside Poultry Yards

Egg Record from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1903: No. 8, 150 eggs; No. 20, 151 eggs: No. 45, 162 eggs; No. 48, 131 eggs; No. 52, 169 eggs; No. 95, 173 eggs; No. 115, 172 eggs; No. 410, 165 eggs; No. 442, 173 eggs; No. 460, 164 eggs; total, 1610 eggs in 9 months; average. 161 per hen.



White Wyandotte Hen, No. 115

Owned by Oceanside Poultry Yards

Egg Record: Laid from Jan. 20 to Dec. 31, 1902, 240 eggs; from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1903, 172 eggs; total, 412 eggs in 21 consecutive months

Positive black, red, ochrous, or brassy discolorations disqualifies a bird. Sea sand spots, so-called, is a sign of albinism and must not be construed as the black, which disqualifies. Often on the under side of the quill will be seen dark raised lines usually black, which is caused by an insect. This must not be termed a disqualification. Neither would I disqualify a mere black spot like these (.....) in the web. Remember that these exceptions, so hard to discover, must be considered with the demand of the Standard in mind when judging, namely: "The specimen in applying disqualifications must be given the benefit of the doubt," when in the honest judgment it is believed that the strict application of the Standard would be an injustice to the bird, then, surely, the decision should be in favor of the specimen being judged.

Back.

The back should be broad but medium in length, flat across the cape under hackle, with a saddle that rises in a gentle, concave sweep, a profusion of tail coverts, the side hangers falling well over the tips of the wingbays. Plumage pure white. The back of the females is less broad in proportion, rather oblong in shape, with a slight puff in the saddle near the tail coverts. Plumage pure white.

Defects.—Narrow and oval in body shape or parting of saddle in front of tail. These defects cut from ½ to 1½ according to the degree of the defect. For yellow quills and straw color in surface or for sea sand spots cut ½ to 1 point for each, according to their deserts. When keel bone is crooked, either or both hips slipped, or black, red, ochrous or brassy plumage, withhold the score card and disqualify the specimen.

Breast.

The breast should be fairly broad and full at the quarters. In the female more full and round—with plumage white in all points.

Defects.—Flat in front, wedge-shaped when viewed from in front. For these cut ½ to 1 point, according to degree. For yellow in quill, 1 point.

Body and Fluff.

The body should be straight along the keel, this being curved quite low down, giving depth to the body. The muscles should be full and firm to the touch, fluff medium full, sufficient to balance breast developments and to give a well-balanced appearance to the body. Plumage soft, fluffy and pure white.

Defects.—Shrunken fluff, yellow in quills of the plumage, crooked keel bone. For these cut ½ to 1 point, according to defectiveness. Cut this section even as much as 2 points if keel bone is so crooked as to mar the general appearance of the body.

Wings.

The wings should be large for weight, rose well arched, fronts well muscled and buried in breast plumage, primaries folded smoothly under secondaries, and secondaries reaching well to the rear, as they form the wingbay, the point imbedded between the saddle and fluff plumage. Wing coverts clear, brilliant white.

Defects.—Yellow or straw color in shafts of primaries or secondaries, sea sand spots in web, wings loosely folded. For these cut ½ to 1½ points. When wings are too loosely folded or are folded entirely outside the secondaries, withhold the score card and disqualify the specimen.

Tail.

The tail should be tolerably well developed, with sickles and lesser sickles extending somewhat beyond the tail proper, which should be carried tolerably upright and spread laterally at about the angle of the capital letter "A." The tail coverts should be carried hanging downward, but not extending far enough to hide the tip of the tail proper. In the hen the tail extends well to



"TRIUMPH"

BRED AND OWNED BY W. E. MACK, WEST WOODSTOCK, VERMONT

Winner of Second and Special for Best Shape, Boston, 1901

the rear of the tail coverts, inclines to point partially like the Cochins, but wider spread at base in proportion to size. Plumage pure white in quill and fiber.

Defects.—Too closely folded to a point in the females, too small as whole in the males, or the other extreme, too large, taking a Langshan shape and fullness. Sea sand spots, yellow on quill or fiber. For these cut ½ to 1½ points. For tail carried between the proper and a confirmed squirrel condition cut 1 to 2½ points. When tail is carried permanently to one side, disqualify.

Legs and Feet.

The legs should be medium short, but not so short as to give a dwarfed appearance, well boned in shanks, yellow in scale and skin. It is allowable that the legs should be faded to straw color in old birds. Toes medium in length, but strong. Thighs of sufficient length to throw hock joint below body line, well covered with long, soft, white plumage.

Defects.—Dark colored scales, pale straw color, green tint to yellow. For these cut from ½ to 2 points. Cut one point for single crooked toe. Shanks turned in, protruding at hocks—what is known as cow hocks—should be cut 1 to 2 points. When shanks are flesh color or have passed from yellow into blue, green or willow, or when positively knock-kneed, or when feet are in a generally deformed condition, condemn the specimen as disqualified.

Mating.

There is but one rule for mating for color in all white fowls, and then it requires care in raising and housing to secure good results in color. As in all breeds, we are dependent on the male to a great degree for color and shape and on the female for size, constitution and egg-production, but for all that we would not take as a gift a male from a comparatively barren hen, no matter how fine her shape and color nor how great her weight.

We sometimes see absolutely white plumage on a male with orange-yellow beak and legs. These will be more certain to transmit pure plumage if mated to females with pure plumage, straw colored shanks and not high-colored skins. Again, a cock of pure plumage with straw-colored shank and light shade of color in skin may be mated with hens that have orange-yellow shanks, white shafts to feather, but in fiber an oily or creamy tint. We would expect fine results from either mating.

Often we find fine, large pullets that have more or less yellow in the shafts of their feathers. These would better be mated with a male having absolutely pure plumage with very pale legs and nearly white skin, if we expect to secure show birds from them.

These pullets mated with large cocks with high-colored shanks are the ones to give us the poultry so sought after by market poultry men, especially if they have oblong bodies and are above Standard weight. They will be more likely to give us dark shelled eggs, larger eggs and more of them.

Now a word as to shape. The insane idea that Wyandottes shall be of the very extreme in blocky shape must be dispelled. The hen with the oblong body is the one that gives us the largest egg records. This being the case, there is no sense in sacrificing these prolific types in the exhibition room in favor of those of chunky models that fail in weight and egg-production. It remains for the breeder to stand up square and demand of the judges an interpretation of the Standard that protects the prolific and money-earning points of the variety.

This variety is one of the four best in the Standard. They are prolific layers, the best broilers and the best small roasters, retaining the same shape and percentage of muscle growth from the age of six months to maturity. With these they are white and beautiful as show specimens. What more do we want?

QUALITY AND BREEDING OF WHITE WYANDOTTES.

BY MR. J. H. JACKSON, HUDSON, MASS.

The White Wyandotte has become one of the most popular breed of fowls, and too much cannot be said in their favor. They have gained their popularity through their combined qualities of utility and fancy points. The fact that they outnumber all other varieties in nearly all the leading shows throughout the country, has done much to promote interest in the breed. An ideal White Wyandotte is admired by all who have a fancy for thoroughbred poultry. The standard was well applied when it called for a bird of blocky build, short on legs, full broad breast, pure white plumage, yellow legs and beak, and low, firm rose comb, which taken all together makes it the very best breed.

As a broiler, they are fit for market at any age. The demand calls for one or two pounds, or early roasters at four or five pounds. While they do not attain the size of the Plymouth Rocks and other large breeds, they will mature sooner and command the highest price.

The White Wyandottes are recognized for their great laying qualities, commencing at an early age. They are bred on many of the large poultry plants for laying and market poultry. I have found in my experience of over twenty years in breeding many varieties of poultry, that the White Wyandottes are the best layers. Have had them lay over two hundred eggs a year, and other noted strains have birds with records of from two hundred to two hundred and thirty eggs in a year.

My first experience with the White Wyandottes was not very favorable, it being almost impossible to get a bird near the right type in shape, color and comb. They have improved with great strides, and have come to popular favor, not through any boom, but by a natural growth. Of late years you will find birds in the show-room that are models in every way. It has taken time to breed them pure white, free from straw color, or grey in plumage, and while not perfect in all these respects, they have made great improvements, which shows what can be done by careful breeding. I recently visited a plant of several hundred White Wyandottes that had been bred or purchased from a noted strain some years ago. They have since been bred with no object in view, and in consequence the birds have lost all shape, have very poor combs, eyes and lobes. Out of seventy-five cockerels not one but was brassy, the result of indifferent breeding.

The recommendation by the Revision Committee of the American Poultry Association, that all Wyandottes with anything but a yellow leg be disqualified, will in my opinion be a great help to the breed. There has been such a craze to get birds so white, that it has taken all the rich color out of the legs and beak, in fact so pale in color are some of them that they would become white before one year old. They can be bred to a stage of whiteness that will not show cream or brassiness in the plumage and still have yellow legs and beak, but it takes good judgment in mating to hold them to this. A male bird so white as to be weak in the color of legs and beak

should be mated to females very rich in the color of legs and beaks, and from such a mating you will get a good per cent of pure white males with very yellow legs. To mate a male of creamy color on very white females would not get near as good results.

The standard calls for a cock to weigh 8½ pounds, cockerel 7½ pounds, hen 6½ pounds and pullet 5½ pounds. For years there has been a demand for very large birds to weigh one and two pounds above standard weight. I have sold birds at different times for comparison shows when the purchaser would be well pleased with them in every way, the birds being up to standard weight or over, and he would write me, "I win." Years ago birds were apt to run under size and large birds were favored to encourage size. The standard weights are perfect for the breed, and are just right for a business fowl. A pullet should weigh six pounds when ready to lay and six and one-half pounds when one year old, and hens should weigh seven pounds when in laying condition, for they will weigh less when not laying. A cockerel when fully matured should weigh seven and one-half or eight pounds. When birds have to be very fat to reach standard weight they are under size. I find it no trouble to get birds up to weight that have good thick stocky legs and are heavy boned. If you are breeding under sized birds and wish to increase the size, it should be done through the females, by selecting the very largest and mating them to a male of typical shape, even though he is a little under standard weight. Such a mating will produce larger birds of ideal shape, both males and females. To mate a large male bird on small females will result in many large rangy cockerels. The size depends a great deal on giving the chicks a proper start during the first ten weeks from the shell. Many birds are stunted from the start through poor care and never will attain size. Chicks hatched from the very best matings will not give good results in growth or make high class birds if they are not given proper care. The best brood of chicks I ever raised was hatched the 10th of July. I made it an object to give them a good start, the pullets commenced to lay the 1st of January, the cockerels were matured by that time and I sold several of them for January shows, in fact I never had a brood produce so many first-class birds, just through the best of care and keeping them by themselves while growing. To keep the White Wyandottes in the front rank they must be bred as the standard requires, and must be judged in the show room only under standard requirements.

THE COLOR OF WHITE WYANDOTTES.

BY MR. T. E. ORR.

The general impression prevails that solid colored birds are easy to breed; so much easier than parti-colored that the present rules for judging allow a heavy handicap of one and one-half points, this being simply a gift to the parti-colored varieties when they come in competition. I was greatly in favor of cutting out this handicap altogether. The Revision Committee, however, would consent only to a reduction to one-half point. Of course, this is a great gain.



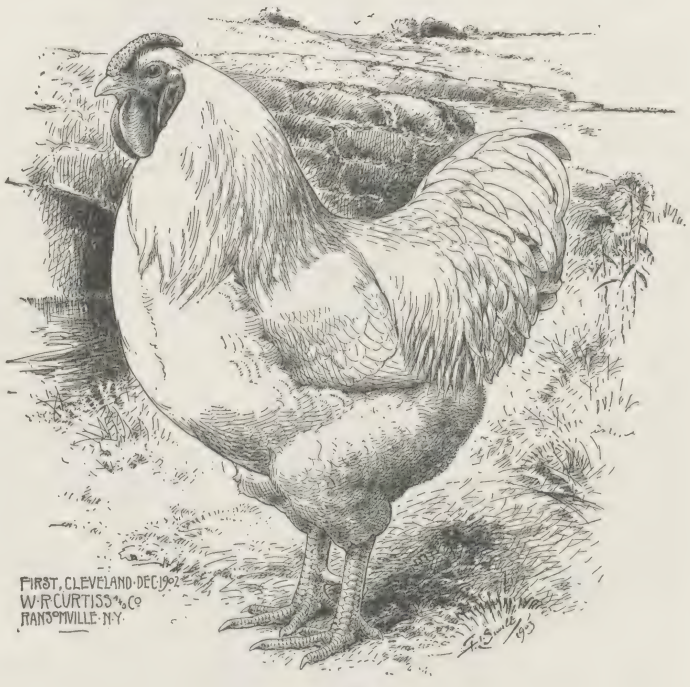
A bfrd of imposing carriage, possessing a fine head, back and breast, is the above White Wyandotte cock, winner of special at Chicago, Jan., 1902, for best colored male. The pullet is an unusually large one of strong Wyandotte points, and winner of 1st and special at same exhibition for best shaped Wyandotte female. The awards of the judges therefore give the owner, Mr. Ross C. H. Hallock, St. Louis, Mo., credit for winning on both shape and color. —Reliable Poultry Journal.

Let us look at the assignments for color of plumage for White Wyandottes. Of course, it is the same as for all other varieties of the American class—neck, 6; back, 5; breast, 5; body and fluff, 3; wings, 4; tail, 4—a total of 27 on these six sections. The color allowance of 3 on head is not usually applied to the color of the plumage of the head, for that is considered under the next section, neck. Just here I may remark that the Revision Committee did a wise thing in taking away some of the importance of neck color and assigning it to other sections. Why the color of the neck should count for more than the color of the back or wings I never could understand.

Now, suppose we are scoring a White Wyandoote, or are comparing them for a place in the show room. The judge who does not apply the assigned valuation in each section and cut or discount it as it falls short of being absolutely white is not doing his duty as a judge. It is cock birds we are passing on; one bird has his hackle in full plumage, but shows a trace of yellow throughout that section; the quills and feathers are having a creamy cast; a cut of one point you will say is enough, but that neck must be very nearly pure white; that is discounted only one-sixth. The usual neck cut for color is not half so heavy as it should be.

The bird in the next coop is not nearly so far along; many of his hackle feathers are quite yellow in both web and quill, and the feather cases are still on, and they are yellow, too. You cut his neck perhaps one and three-fourths for shape on this account and you will naturally say to yourself, "These feathers will bleach out when they get seasoned. I must not cut his neck all away. I'll cut his neck one and a half on color." Now, if you will compare it either mentally or actually with the neck you just left you will admit that if one should be cut one point on color the other should be cut at least three points. No matter if the score does get below 90! That is none of your business at present. Now go to cock No. 3. His feathers are advanced no further than those of No. 2, but they are dead white, not a sign of creaminess on either web or quill or case. It is "white, all white, and no compromise." But you say, "Will it do to pass an undeveloped neck with no cut on color?" Had I not better cut one-half point on general principles, lest it come yellow or get brassy later on?" If you do you are a robber. You are scoring that bird now, in his present condition, not as a future contingency. He should not be cut on color if he is as described. In fact, to do exact justice to all three birds, either on a score-card or comparison basis, the cuts of these three birds on color of neck, if they are as I have described, should be 1½, 3½ and 0. Then you will be exercising some discrimination—rewarding the good and punishing the guilty. As judges we get our scores too much alike. We do not discriminate on our score cards at shows in the same way we do if buying or selecting birds for our breeding pens.

Let us look at the wings. Suppose the stage of development is about the same on the wings of these three birds as on their necks. No. 1 shows a creaminess in his flights. No. 2, not so far along, is very "green," which, in this case, stands for yellow. No. 3 has no greater growth of feathers than No. 2, but everything is dead white. The cuts should be 1¼, 2½ and 0. But you will say at the rate you are going you will cut away fifteen of the



"A Prize Winner"

Bred and Owned by W. R. Curtiss & Co., Ransomville, N. Y.

First Cock at Cleveland, Ohio, 1902. Winner of $60 in Cash, Regular and Special Prizes

twenty-seven color points of the No. 2 bird and put him out of business altogether on color alone. All right, if he is as bad as I have described that is the thing to do with him. We are too afraid to cut as hard as we should, and the off-colored birds still keep coming to the show. That is the reason, too, that I can count on my fingers all the really White Wyandottes I found last season at the two great shows of New York and Chicago, and they made such an impression on me that I can see them individually yet.

Only recently at a big show a prominent judge wished to show me the hen he had placed first, some "kicking" being raised on the award. As I held her in my hand, running through her section by section, he said: "She's white, she's white, she's white." There was the trouble—she was not white. The present standard applied to that bird, section by section, and the cuts given that are recommended by the Revision Committee would have made the color cuts on that hen that day something like this: Neck, 1¼; back, 1; body, ¾; wings, 1½ (she had but one white quill in each wing, the others being very bad); tail, 1. A color cut of 5½. Yet there were in that class three hens that could not by any possibility have been punished on color more than 1¾. Why did he not place these birds? Why did he not even put his hands on two of them? Because they were pale in the shanks. Of these three hens one of the best had rather bad colored shanks, a little spotted. A cut of two would have been the limit of the color punishment had the judge scored her. Another had beautiful shanks, only rather pale. Had he taken her in his hand he would have seen clear yellow all the way down the rear. A cut of 1¼ would have been the color limit. The third hen was close to the disqualification of "shanks other than yellow," for they were entirely too white, but no whiter than those of the first cock not twenty feet away. That hen would have smiled under a cut of three points on color of shanks and still she would have scored three points higher than the first hen in the show by the judge who judged them, if you please, had he taken the trouble either to score them or to compare them section by section.

Now, don't misunderstand me. I'm not pleading for pale shanks. I like to see the yellow shanks on chicks—yes, and on fowls, too, if it is not so yellow as to arouse suspicion of having been manipulated. I do not discount shape for color. These six sections have a total assignment of twenty-five points on shape and I am a stickler for true Wyandotte shape to be rewarded for its presence and punished for its absence.

While climate and soil and food all have something to do with the coloring or discoloring of both shank and plumage, let us remember that we cannot expect to get really white chicks if we persist in using yellow or even creamy birds in our breeding pens. Let us remember that white is not always white, that there are several degrees of whiteness in the plumage of a flock which the casual observer calls all white. Handle your birds from the start. Mark those that are never creamy, and if they will go through a season without getting brassy keep them for your breeders if they are right on size, shape and head gear.



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SPECIALISM.

BY MR. CHAS. E. CRAM.

Some men are "all-round" men, some farmers are "all-round" farmers, some poultrymen are "all-round" poultrymen, and many of them are successful, but they are merely exceptions to the general rule that the man who succeeds most is devoting his energies to the accomplishment of some particular purpose. The successful farmer, as a rule, is the one who is devoting his time and attention to some particular branch of farming. The successful poultrymen, especially, are those who are centering their energies on the proper breeding of one variety of poultry.

Specialism is not a new thing, but the tendency to specialism is necessarily increasing as the world is progressing. Time was when a general mechanic may have been considered a specialist in that he devoted all of his time to mechanical pursuits, perhaps having a knowledge of machinery and of the methods of constructing things in general. The mechanics of today are specialists. The wonderful progress in the science of mechanics, the thousands of modern machines for the manufacture of various commodities, the modern methods of constructing buildings, bridges, ships, and a thousand other things, makes it impossible for a mechanic to be a general mechanic and understand them all. The man who can superintend the building of a twentieth century printing press may know absolutely nothing about the construction of a twentieth century locomotive or a threshing machine. Years ago a single man may have had sufficient knowledge of the construction of buildings of those days to have built an entire building, but in these days we want our buildings planned by an architect, the masonry done by a mason, the woodwork by a carpenter, the plastering by a plasterer, the plumbing by a plumber, and the painting by a painter, all of whom are specialty mechanics. The idea of specialism in mechanics is carried still farther. An architect may make a specialty of public buildings, of sky-scraping office buildings, or of modern dwellings. The mason may be a stone mason or a brick mason. A carpenter may be an expert at bridge building and be an utter failure at finishing the inside of a modern residence. Each of these mechanics find that they have quite enough to do to become master of their specialty.

The man who is in demand and is meeting with the most success is the man who, by limiting the scope of his occupation, is able to do something that his neighbor cannot do, and that is just what the specialty poultry breeder is doing.

The raising of poultry has been an adjunct to farming for ages, but the fowls have been of the nondescript sort and the producing qualities so little developed that it is doubtful if they would have paid for their keeping if it had not been for the fact that they consumed as food what would otherwise have been wasted. The specialty farmer, whose specialty is poultry, even if it be of several varieties, is far better able to secure satisfactory results from his poultry than the one who raises poultry haphazardly as an adjunct to farming.

But the breeding of pure bred poultry according to standard requirements necessitates such close attention to details that it is almost impossible for one person to breed many varieties of poultry to a high degree of perfection. A few men may do it to a certain extent, but no doubt they would be still more successful if they devoted their time and attention to one breed.

A good many men are trying to breed several varieties of poultry who have scant facilities for even one variety. Just a few days ago the writer visited the yards of a friend who was raising young stock of six different varieties besides a lot of nondescripts and yet he had only one small poultry house. Even where a man has facilities for raising several varieties —having houses and yards for one or two matings of each variety, he is just that much better fixed for the raising of one variety. If he can have ten or more matings of one variety he surely stands a better chance of getting some very high class birds than if he had but one or two matings, and if he can raise three hundred birds of one variety it can not be disputed but that there will be some better birds than if he raised but thirty of this variety and the rest of other varieties. Then the average man finds that he has quite enough to do in mastering the breeding of one variety. He becomes better acquainted with the strong points and the defects of his birds, knows just how to mate them, how to raise them, how to care for them to make them productive, and how to sell them. In other words, like a certain well known political leader, he "knows his business."

With only one variety there is not the danger of the breeds becoming mixed. Though the partition fences may be high and other precautions may be taken, occasionally a hen will slip through an open door or in some way get in the wrong pen, and we all know how quickly a strange hen in a yard becomes a victim of the cockerel's indiscretions. This means there will be young birds of uncertain parentage. Many others, like the writer, have visited the yards of breeders of several varieties and in going the rounds with him have found some birds in the wrong yards. Of course this sometimes happens in the yards of the specialist who only breeds one variety but the consequences, though annoying to one who desires to keep his pedigrees straight, are not serious and do not affect the purity of the breed.

It is a fact quite generally conceded among poultrymen that our finest birds are usually bred from individual matings—one male with one female. Not any of us follow this plan with all our matings but we like to have a few special matings of this kind. The man who breeds a number of varieties cannot follow this plan unless he has unusual facilities.

In deciding upon a variety for a specialty there are two things that one takes into consideration, viz., the variety that appeals to his fancy and the actual merits of the variety. Some of the crested varieties, for instance, appeal only to a man's fancy. They have not been bred particularly for merit and only in exceptional cases possess much merit. Then some varieties only possess merit in one direction. They may be egg producers, but they are small and delicate, and though some call them "business" breeds they are usually out of business in the winter. In our case as in the case

of hundreds of others, the variety that we believe possesses the most merit is the one that appealed to our fancy. It is a variety that, admitted to the Standard in 1888, has made such rapid strides that, on account of its excellence, it is bred so extensively that it leads in point of numbers in most of our winter shows; it leads in the way of egg production, early maturity, table qualities, and is unsurpassed in beauty, the pride of the American class of fowls, the White Wyandottes.

Other articles in this book describe the desirable qualites of the White Wyandotte so thoroughly that it is unnecessary to repeat them here. Suffice it to say that in the writer's opinion, based on an experience with a number of breeds, all the desirable qualities of a fowl are combined in the White Wyandottes as in no other variety. Though they are specialists in the way of egg production that in no way interferes with their desirable qualities as a market fowl. Though they are a pound lighter than the Plymouth Rocks according to Standard weight, a flock of White Wyandottes will usually average as heavy as a flock of Rocks as they are easier to breed to Standard weight. Their size and rotund shape commend them as a market fowl. Hardly any one would care for a larger fowl. We know if we were looking over the market, and wanted anything larger than a White Wyandotte we would buy a turkey.

The demand for the White Wyandotte as a market fowl and as an egg producer makes a demand for them with the fancier, for the fancier is the one who develops the higher qualities of the breed. We believe that the popularity of the variety is due largely to the fact that its breeding has been mainly in the hands of specialists who have used their whole effort to the development of these qualities.

The White Wyandotte is unmistakably the best breed for the farmer whether he wants eggs or fowls for market; we know it is the favorite fowl with many who are breeding several varieties, and it is equally true that it is the best variety for the specialist.

The production of the White Wyandotte in its high state of perfection is but an example of the progress that marked the latter part of the nineteenth century. As the threshing machine compares with the flail, as the binder compares with the cradle, and as the locomotive compares with the stage coach, just so compares the White Wyandotte, bred in high state of perfection, with the fowls of our forefathers.

THE KIND THAT FILL THE EGG BASKET.

BY MR. FRED J. PHILIPS, PROP. ROCKY RIVER POULTRY CO.

It has always been our aim to breed such birds as would give us the best results. We have tried many breeds, and after long experience we are convinced there is nothing equal to or greater than the "pure white" Wyandottes. They are large birds and always lay large eggs. From our numerous pens the egg production surpasses all records we ever made with other breeds, and there is no time in the year but what we can supply our customers with eggs.

We hatch a larger per cent of chicks from our White Wyandotte eggs than we ever did from any other breed, and it is easier to raise 90 per cent of the chicks than 50 or 60 per cent of any other breed. They are very hardy, and are a beautiful chicken from the day they are hatched until they are fully matured. The White Wyandottes are the kind for us, and we advise all to take heed from our experience and breed the best.



A Promising Lot of Chicks on the White Wyandotte Farm of Jno. S. Martin, Port Dover, Ontario

THE NOBLE WHITE WYANDOTTE.

BY MR. JOHN S. MARTIN.

To many breeders of other varieties the popularity of the White Wyandotte has been a cause of wonder and envy. They seek to explain it by saying that it is simply the result of a boom and that this popularity will wane just as quickly as it came. I think every White Wyandotte breeder will join with me in a protest against any such theory. An analysis of this popularity will, however, not be out of place. I shall explain it by simply stating the reasons that led me some years ago to give up all other varieties for the White Wyandotte. First of all I decided that in this practical age the utility or general purpose fowl was the one to breed. I found this in the Plymouth Rock and Wyandotte, but after many years' experience I found that the Wyandotte excelled the Rock as a layer. So it was a case of Wyandotte, and my choice was naturally the white variety, as being in my eyes one of the most beautiful of domestic fowls. They attract everyone from the amateur to the veteran poultryman. Even people who know absolutely nothing about fowls are struck with admiration when they see a flock of them with their snow-white plumage, bright yellow legs and rose combs; who could help admiring them. Therefore it seems to me their popularity lies in their beauty and their usefulness. Taken together, what stronger combination could be devised. In all the large shows it is the White Wyandottes that attract the most attention. Even the breeders of other varieties never fail to size up this class and pick the probable winners. Take the history of the Barred Rock. At one time no breed was more popular and justly so because this popularity was based on utility qualities. Lately they have been losing ground and it is quite certain that this to a great extent is the result of the double mating farce. I claim that no double-mating variety can rightly be called an ideal utility fowl. At least nine-tenths of the breeders of poultry are farmers and they cannot nor have they the inclination to practice double-mating. In a short time they become disgusted with their birds because they find they are not up to the mark. I have seen dozens leave the Barred Rock and commence breeding White Wyandottes for this very reason.

But let no one get the idea that because the White Wyandotte is a solid colored variety it will be an easy matter to produce prize winners. This is not the case because if it were we would not hear of such high prices being paid for them. They can only be produced by careful conscientious work with good stock. They must be bred right and cared for properly from the shell to the show room. Right here I would say that every year dozens of good birds have their chances at the fairs ruined by not being prepared or the work of preparation done in a careless manner. Often the whitest birds are too dirty to win while hardly a fair passes



THE HOME OF A. L. SPARKS
SWAINTON, N. J.



WHITE WYANDOTTES



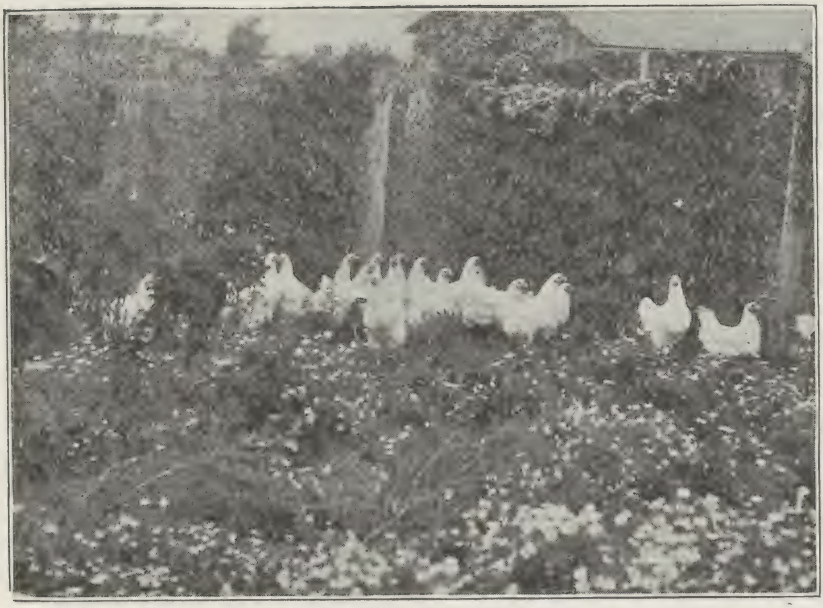
MR. SPARKS BREEDS WHITE WYANDOTTES
EXCLUSIVELY AND HE THINKS THEY
ARE THE BEST VARIETY

that a number do not exhibit an overdose of blueing. The proper way to have birds in perfect condition is to time them for the fair at which they are to be exhibited. That is, hatch them at such a date that when the fair comes on the cockerels will have all their adult plumage and the pullets just ready to lay. After a pullet has layed a couple of weeks she usually is not in as good condition as when she began. I allow a month, at least, more for cockerels than for pullets as they are usualy slower maturing.

When I commenced breeding White Wyandottes I had in mind a double object, namely, the production of a heavy laying prize-winning strain. Many advised me that this was impossible and backed up their assertion by the highest authorities that the ideal Wyandotte shape does not conform to the ideal egg-laying type of body. They claimed that the long-bodied hen would be a better layer than the one with a short body. However, this has not been my experience, because most of my record layers have been typical shaped birds, with that short body and back so admired by fanciers. To my great satisfaction therefore I have found that the prize-winner and the heavy layer may combine in the same bird. One of the heaviest layers I ever owned has produced several winners at the large shows. By keeping the utility qualites of the White Wyandotte well to the front they need never loose the premier position they now occupy.

Many fanciers do themselves and their customers a great injury by using too much shade in their yards. The result is they are completely at a loss to know which of their birds will stay white and which will tan from the sun. If a bird is not stay-white the owner ought to know it so that he may avoid breeding from the bird in future. Shade is all right in its place and it is perfectly necessary that the birds should have shade to go to as a protection from the burning rays of the sun. But if a bird is stay-white he will resist the effects of the sun on his color even if he is out in it most of the time. This color is a beautiful silvery white and the effect of the sun is only to make the plumage glisten all the more. Even when such a bird is moulting his feathers will be white and if you examine the new quills you will find them pink, not yellow in color.

The leg color of the White Wyandotte is also a question that leaves much room for study. With brassy or creamy colored birds the rich yellow leg is a matter of course, and it would be a difficult thing to get anything else. But with these very white birds it is more of a task to get a richly colored leg. From stay-white birds you are almost sure to get some weak in leg color. Therefore, the only thing to do is, by a process of selection, to strengthen this leg color while retaining the whiteness of plumage. The breeding birds should, if possible, have orange-colored legs because this color seems to be more lasting than the lighter yellow or lemon-color. The color of any leg can be helped by a thorough washing occasionally. It is also a good plan to rub on a little sweet oil as it keeps away parasites, and helps the color.



A Summer Pen of Matured Pullets Bred by
John S. Martin, Port Dover, Ontario



"Setting a Hen," A. G. Griggs, Ottawa, Illinois

WHY I LIKE THE WHITE WYANDOTTES.

BY MR. A. G. GRIGGS.

I like the White Wyandottes for their shape and the business that is in them. They are built for business and are full of it at all ages. Place chicks just from the shell of any breed "fit to eat" together, and see how our birds will outstrip the others in every respect. As young, they are good eating while chicks of other varieties are forming bone. In my experience the mortality of the White Wyandotte from three weeks of age to the "hatchet" is a very small per cent. If the weather is warm the young will care for themselves at six weeks of age, and from this time on, to my notion, they are the most interesting, responding so promptly to good treatment.

If properly fed and cared for, the Wyandotte is a dead sure layer at six months, and will keep on shelling out large brown eggs all winter, and never let up except while hatching or brooding chicks. In summer we have the coolest bird, as the white plumage reflects the sun's rays. In hatching and as mothers they are ideal, not clumsy or nervous, and go back to laying so quickly. A good worker in the scratching pen, and she will yield the largest profit of anything that cackles. Her low comb is a good assurance of winter eggs, and in the years round-up our Wyandottes will furnish the most eggs of any breed.

The White Wyandotte is a bird of pleasant curves, wide, short and plump. A good Wyandotte male is proud, intelligent, attentive, the best shaped male of any breed, and a show bird at four years. We have just the bird a calculating man would ask for. Sufficiently small for enough activity, large enough for the table and all good meat. The absence of dark pin feathers scores another point for the White Wyandotte. They are not so hard to breed true to color as the colored varieties. If the White Wyandotte has one fault I have failed to find it. The knowing ones are forsaking all breeds for the White Wyandottes.

A TYPICAL WHITE WYANDOTTE.

BY MR. EDGAR BRIGGS.

What constitutes a typical prize-winning White Wyandotte is what confronts us all when we prepare for the show-room. I wish here to give a few of the most important points which go to make up a typical White Wyandotte a bird of great beauty, surpassed by none when properly bred. First, shape must be considered, as this is what makes the breed and has put them at the head of all other breeds today. They must be very blocky, a short stout yellow leg, deep heavy breast, low set, a short, very broad back, with a short well-spread tail, and for trimmings a handsome deep bay eye, good red lobe, a small close-fitting comb, and a chalk-white plumage very shiny as though it had come out of the laundry, and you have one of the

handsomest fowls eyes were ever laid upon. To breed specimens of this kind great care must be taken in mating up your breeding stock; new blood must be put in each year to keep up your size and vitality; do not closely inbreed, for if you do you will decrease your size, also quantity of eggs. For new blood buy the best well-bred bird you can buy from a reliable breeder, and pay a good price. Buy the best money can buy, if you expect to raise winners. And you will find progeny from such stock with size and vigor will fill your egg basket as well. Always fully mature your birds before starting them to laying, keep them growing from the start and give them as much range as possible as a healthy chick, one that has never had a setback, is the bird that matures into a winner and a valuable breeder.

WHITE WYANDOTTES AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The poultry show in connection with the World's Fair at St. Louis next year will be held under the auspices of the Department of Live Stock from October 24 to November 5. Chief F. D. Coburn has prepared a prize-list which offers to poultry fanciers $11,786 in cash, and which is shaped with the idea of making it in every way worthy of the greatest universal exposition ever held.

In making up the poultry classification the varieties have been divided into three classes, "A," "B," and "C," according to the respective values and total number of fowls. White Wyandottes are placed in Group "A," in which each variety is allotted $100 for prizes. The first prize for cock is $10, the second, $6; the third, $4, and the fourth and fifth are certificates of high commendation and commendation. The same division of $20 each is made for hen, cockerel, pullet and breeding pen. In group "B," the first prize is $7, the second, $5, and the third, $3. The first in Group "C" is $6, the second, $4, and the third, $2.

No charges are to be made for entry fees or space in any manner. This is a general rule of the Exposition's Division of Exhibits and has been applied to all the shows in the Department of Live Stock. The exclusion of inferior fowls will be done by inspection of the birds on arrival at the grounds. Exhibitors will not be limited in the number of worthy birds they may wish to display at the show, but no more than four birds owned by one exhibitor will be permitted in a single competition for awards. Entries must be filed with Chief Coburn on or before September 10, 1904. The Exposition grounds will be ready to receive poultry exhibits on October 20.

Judging will be by comparison. Great diligence will be exercised in the selection of all the live stock judges at the World's Fair in an effort to obtain unquestioned awards.

The prize-list and any other information desired about the World's Fair poultry show may be secured from F. D. Coburn, Chief of Department of Live Stock, World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, Mo.

WHITE WYANDOTTES AS LAYERS.

BY MR. E. H. WILLIAMS.

White Wyandottes as layers are equal to the best—that is my experience after breeding them for a good many years. Before taking up the White Wyandottes I had tried several other breeds but never got as many eggs (for the year) from any of them as I am getting from the White Wyandottes. I find that the White Wyandottes come to maturity very early and are excellent winter layers, in fact the cold winters of Michigan do not seem to have any effect on their laying qualities. Pullets will begin to lay in the fall and shell out the eggs all winter.

My first hatch came off March 23rd, and August 7th; one of my pullets began to lay, making her four months and fifteen days old. She laid the 7th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 24th 25th, 27th and 29th.

Outside of the laying qualites I think the White Wyandottes are in greater demand than any other fowl bred today. The chicks are plump from the time they are hatched, and they have no equal as broilers and roasters. It is a great pleasure to me to see the White Wyandottes gaining popularity so fast, and they deserve it to say the least.

UTILITY AND FANCY POULTRY.

BY MR. EMORY WHITE.

People who want something for nothing should not look to poultry for it. I am in the poultry business to make a living for a family of five, and as my capital is small, I have to go slow in the way of buildings. My buildings are plain, and I use quite a number of small colony houses about five by ten feet, that I like very well. I ship strictly fresh eggs to Cleveland and always receive more than the market price for them. Last spring I shipped a coop of White Wyandotte chickens to a commission man at Cleveland and received fifty cents each for them, although the chicks did not weigh one and a half pounds each.

While I make eggs my specialty, I take great pains with my breeding stock, as that is the foundation of the whole thing. They must be strong and active, hens that will sing as well as dress up for people to admire in the show room. I was surprised at the number of eggs I received from three pens of White Wyandottes last winter, and several times during the spring, after they had been laying all winter, I gathered as many eggs in a day as I had hens in the pens. Last December I gathered 4088 eggs; January, 4004; February, 4144; March, 5846, and April, 5023 eggs from about 350 hens and pullets. I expect a better egg record this winter as my pullets are better developed than they were at this time last year. I feed wheat, corn, oats, sunflower seeds, beef scraps, small potatoes, bran, oil meal, oyster shells, and grit, and give plenty of warm water to drink. All my birds have free range in the summer (except the breeders). I admire the White Wyandottes on account of their laying qualities and the hens make extra good mothers and foragers. They dress so nice for market, having very yellow skin and no dark pin feathers to mar their appearance. They are good enough for a preacher to eat. The Wyandottes are by far the best fowl in the long run, and I expect to see them still increase in favor as they become better known. I am after more eggs and better fowls. The White Wyandottes will do for me.



DISPLAY PEN AT BOSTON SHOW

BRED AND OWNED BY ARTHUR G. DUSTON, MARLBORO. MASS.

STANDARD WYANDOTTES.

BY MR. ARTHUR G. DUSTON.

I know that I will be excused for not writing on the merits of my chosen variety. The readers of this catalogue have in all probability read for ten years past, my claims for these birds, until it would seem to them like an old saw I was filing.

Please don't understand, though, that "half has ever been told" of the splendid qualities of these birds, but feel that there is something that we, as a club and as individual members, must concede of vital importance to it during the next five years. That is our new Standard, so I thought to discuss that briefly.

There is one thing that I think that Wyandotte breeders should feel very much pleased over in the New Standard, being gotten out by the American Poultry Association, that is the conciseness of the descriptions and the new rule of punishing for the specimens that are more than one pound over standard weight.

I was reading an article by one of our most prominent poultry men, he claimed that the Wyandotte poultry family could be grown to 8 pounds for females and 10 pounds for males without in the least detracting from their practical worth. Now I shall have to take exceptions to this and it is easy to prove it from the Brahma. Year after year the weight of the Brahma was increased, today by the confessions of the most strenuous advocates of them, they are not only rather indifferent layers, but are so long maturing and cost so much to bring to maturity that from a practical standpoint they are not the success that they were years ago.

I know too that one of the most prominent breeders in the country, a man that I believe with a knowledge of the Brahma not surpassed by any other breeder in this country, when he wanted to have eggs and stock for market introduced the White Wyandottes as a side line to accomplish his purpose. I have bred Brahmas myself and know that from 10 to 12 months is the time required to mature the most down to date strains. Now then, brother fanciers, do we want to injure our pets, the breed that stands at the head of the practical fowls, by increasing the weight as has been done during the past few years? I know that one of our most prominent fanciers, who recently passed away, as long ago as three or four years, cautioned the breeders about producing over-grown specimens and I have claimed for years that our best birds for utility and those that prove to be the nattiest and snappiest specimens are those nearest to standard weight.

If we want to see the Wyandottes retain the place that they now hold in the eyes of the breeders of the country, we shall have to endorse the report of the revision committee and see that at the general convention of the American Poultry Association, it is sustained and carried. Let us make it a personal matter with our state representatives to see that they know our feelings in this matter so that this may be carried. The Wyandottes

as they stand in the yard, in the pen, or in the country show, is par excellence a bird of beauty and to retain this graceful outline, the standard as the revisioners have given it to us, must be carried in toto. As to the further discussion of the splendid variety that I have the honor to represent in these columns, the White Wyandottes, I will leave to the other breeders, who will be called upon to contribute, but not being a member of the American Poultry Association, I thought to bring before the breeders and those who are members, what I believe voices the sentiment of the vast majority of the breeders today.

THE BEST ALL-PURPOSE FOWL.

BY MR. ARTHUR F. HARTMAN.

No breed of fowls of recent origin stands as high in the commercial world or poultrydom as does the White Wyandotte.

The White Wyandotte is the market man's choice, be it broiler, squab broiler or grown chicken; they are the farmer's favorite and the fancier's pride. They are fast growers and are rivals of the Leghorn, but instead of growing by jerks, as some breeds do, that is, they do not grow awhile, stop and take on a coat of feathers and then fill out, but they keep right on growing all the time and are always plump and compact, instead of slim and loose jointed. The size and blocky build of the Wyandotte is to the poultry market as the Holstein is to the cattle market, this is why the marketmen and poultry dealers rather purchase them and also by their yellow skin, beak and legs give the rich butter-like color that is relished by the purchaser also by the fancier for beauty.

Pullets commence to lay in about four to five months, beginning along in the fall and will continue to lay through the winter when eggs bring such good prices. The energetic Wyandotte will not only lay during the fall and winter, but will keep right on shelling out the eggs during the spring and summer months as well. No artificial heat is needed to keep their combs from freezing and to encourage egg-production. The White Wyandottes have held the record of laying on an average of 224 eggs per hen a year, this is one of the strong holds of theirs over the now-sitting breeds. They hold first place in poultrydom, being a practical, fancy fowl for the markets and show-rings.

The farmer delights in their size, plumage and thriftiness, also in their heavy weight and fine meat and in the practical utility of their egg-production and as foragers they seek for their own supply if allowed to. They draw the attention of the admirer of poultry on account of their pure white plumage, and the deep-breasted, plump-bodied, smooth-skinned and quick-grown productions. They are hardy and easily kept. If you want to obtain fancy prices for eggs or birds get the White Wyandottes, they are all-around favorites and fast coming to the front in popularity as a general purpose fowl for all the positions in poultrydom, namely, to fill the egg basket daily, a desirable market fowl for meat, and to win in the show room for the coveted prize. They are hard to beat, try a trio or a setting of eggs next spring.



SCRATCHING SHED HOUSE.
Used on the well conducted farm of Otto O. Wild, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

"SCRATCHING."

BY MR. OTTO O. WILD.

The above represents one of the chief factors in strain building. First, get two or more specimens that approach this conception and put them to scratching. In a house of the above kind you can make them scratch out large blocky bodies, impregnated with vigor of constitution and reproductiveness. Some of us are scratching to meet the proposed new changes in our Standard, and however good our intentions one eye should be kept on the scratchers in the A. P. A. No one can become identified with the spotless purity of the White Wyandotte without becoming a better man or woman at heart, and as we march down the line of time making the showing evidenced by this, our magnificent catalogue, can we not by our commanding presence scratch into the poultry business more of that element of integrity that stands for the true fancier, the unbiased judges, the unprejudicial association and the unimpeachable poultry press? As we of our club line up for the coming World's Fair at St. Louis, can we not by systematic co-operation, so far as our variety is concerned, scratch harmony of action, harmony of conception as to Standard requirements, harmony in our demands of judges into our hearts and into our club, thereby presenting a solid front for good, a uniform exhibit and consequent intrinsic worth? Sure! We're going to do it. The breeders of White Wyandottes and the members of this club are built that way. Next to the American eagle, the White Wyandotte's the bird. Keep her scratching, scratch more true fanciers into the variety, scratch more earnest workers into our club and all will scratch more and more into the money. But scratch always with integrity.



First Prize Hen at Jamestown, New York
Bred and Owned by Jos. N. Prue, Rochester, N. Y.

MAKING A START.

BY MR. JOSEPH N. PRUE.

I suppose nearly everybody who starts in chickens, first has in mind raising broilers and eggs for market. I know that was my first ambition and nearly every amateur who comes to see me says, "I just want to raise a few for market; I don't want to raise fancy stock." But after they have been at it awhile they either throw it up in disgust, or else drift into the fancy. I am speaking now of the city man or suburban resident, not the farmer. With the farmer, chickens just naturally grow. They are as easy to raise as weeds. He never misses the food they eat, nor counts the worth of them. If he kept stricter account of them, he would appreciate their worth more and take better care of them. But the city man, he has to buy all his eggs and chickens and meat. He finds his grocery bill considerably larger than the farmer does and looks about for a way to either reduce the grocery bill or add to his regular income.

And let me say right here, that raising chickens is essentially the workingman's pleasure or business. There is nothing else in which a man can invest so little money and at once begin to reap the benefit.

If a man starts a store he must lay out a large amount for stock and fixtures, rent and coal, horses and wagons. If it is a dairy farm, he must have a great big farm and large barns, feed for six months or a year, horses and wagons and ten or twelve cows. Now the man who starts in chickens can make a good start for from $10 to $25, if necessary, and he can have for $100.00 a first-class plant with every convenience. Now I don't say that he can make a living from $100.00 invested, but he can with care and some knowledge, begin to reap the benefit of his first $10 invested. Now it is my advice to all beginners to start with stock if it is only a trio, you will get more eggs from a trio of birds than from $10.00 worth of eggs and will probably have better success hatching them and raising the chickens.

A large dry goods box will hold the trio all summer and smaller boxes will do for the hens with with chicks. These latter can be made from grocery boxes covered with building paper. You will want three or four broody hens for sitting, because the pair of thoroughbred hens must keep on laying as long as they will. From this lot you ought to have 50 young chickens in the fall, and out of that 50 you will probably have 25 cockerels and 25 pullets. The cockerels ought to sell for enough to pay for the feed consumed all summer, leaving the pullets as clear gain. Now don't try to keep those 25 pullets in that dry goods box all winter, because if you do you will invite certain failure. I would advise you to dispose of all but about 10 per cent of the best and largest pullets and the two hens, if they are good, you ought now to build a small house about 10x12 feet for the 12 females and cock and then I will leave someone else to tell you how to keep them laying all winter.



First Prize Hen at Boston

Bred and Owned by W. R. Graves, Springfield, Mass.

THE PROPER TRAINING, CONDITIONING AND SHIPPING OF BIRDS TO THE SHOWS TO SECURE THE BEST RESULTS.

BY MR. W. R. GRAVES.

I presume that the most, if not all, of the readers of this article intend to make an exhibit at some show in the near future, and I hope that what I may have to say will be of some help to some of them.

In my showing at the largest shows in the country, where I have held my own with the best that could be bred, bought or borrowed and sometimes getting considerably the best of it, I attribute my success in a measure to the condition that I was able to get my birds in before shipping to the shows. The first requisite to success is to have good birds. The second is to have them well trained and conditioned, and then you will have to leave the rest to the judge. It is well to look over your birds two or three months in advance of the exhibition and see what birds show the most promise of making suitable show birds. If you have a cock and hen that in your estimation are about right, that are not entirely over their moult, get them by themselves, and if they are not in real good flesh feed them quite liberally. Give a small handful of sunflower seed to each bird every other day. If you feed a mash, mix in a small amount of Pratt's Poultry Food, which I find is excellent to promote a rapid growth of feathers. Look out for the last two or three flight feathers. A great many times they will moult out the other feathers and hold them until later. If they don't drop out with the others, pull them out and give the new ones a chance to come. If you feed them liberally and judiciously you will be able to carry a hen through her moult and have her in prime show condition in eight week's time, but you cannot do it without some extra care and attention. Now, watch out for your cockerels and pullets. There may be some one bird that is not so well developed as the flock they are with that has the making of the best bird in the bunch if given a show by itself. When you are satisfied that you have such a bird in your flock, give it all the show possible and see if the bird does not show a great improvement. If your birds are inclined to be wild, don't go chasing them all over the yard in the daytime, trying to catch them to give them their first lesson in training, but take them in the evening after they have gone to roost, handle them as carefully as possible, take them where there is a good light, and give them some choice tidbit to eat, and in one or two handlings they will begin to look for your coming and lose their timidness. The more you can tame them in this manner the easier will be your work when it comes to training them to show their best position in the show coop. About two weeks before the show opens, it is advisable to commence in earnest to get your birds perfectly familiar with a show coop, and also to be used to people passing back and forth before the coop. Begin by putting the bird in the coop a short time and feed it scraps of meat or bread. Get it to eat out of your hand as soon as possible, holding it in such a position that the bird will hold its head up and stand in a natural position. If your birds are not of the "wild as hawk" kind a few times in the training



First Pullet Ohio State Show, Columbus, 1900

Bred and Owned by Chas. E. Cram
Carey, Ohio



Bred and Owned by Geo. A. Chapin
Ludlow, Mass.



White Wyandottes

Owned by J. J. Yelton, Belleville, N. Y.

Winners at New York, Orange, N. J.
and New Jersey State Fair

coop will get them familiar with you, and they will be up and looking for you as soon as they hear your footsteps. It is well to get the birds used to looking for something choice when you come to the coop, then when the judge comes along they will be up and ready to show off to the best advantage. The first impression that the judge gets of a bird is what goes a long ways towards deciding the bird's fate. When you get your bird used to standing in a good position in the coop, you want to take it out and handle it so that they will be quiet in the judge's hands. To take a bird out of the coop with the least trouble and fluttering of the bird, pass your left hand under the breast, slipping the fingers around the thighs and throwing the legs out behind, then with the right hand over the wings to prevent thrashing them around and breaking the feathers you can draw him through the door without any trouble. It is very foolish to grab them by the wing or the neck, as I have seen some do, and then expect they are going to be quiet and do nothing. A bird that is thoroughly tamed well, when returned to the coop, show a fullness of feathers that helps a great deal towards making a perfect symmetry or typical carriage, while a bird that is very much frightened will draw its feathers up close and show a difference of from one to three points in the score. After a bird is properly trained, if it is a white bird or one that has considerable white, it is necessary to give the birds a thorough washing, which is the most difficult part and will try the patience of the most enthusiastic poultry crank. It is generally understood that only white birds are washed, but I have seen Barred Rocks that have been through the wash. The essential things to make a success of the job are a room where you can get the temperature up to 90 and keep it there, and a good supply of soft water. You will require three tubs for water. One to put your hot water in one for luke-warm water, and the other for cold water for the last rinsing. Take the best quality of Castile soap, cut it up fine, pour boiling water on it, and make a strong suds. If you have a wife that is an expert at getting clothes very white, so much the better. Get her interested so she will take hold and do the washing, and I will guarantee you will have a good job done when you get through. Take hold of the bird's legs with the left hand and with the right under the bird's breast hold it over the tub, and let your helper wet the bird down with a sponge. Then take the sponge and dip it in the soapsuds and thoroughly sponge all over the feathers on the neck, back, wings and tail. Rub as hard as you are a mind to, for as long as you rub the way the feathers run you cannot hurt them. After getting them well soaped, wash the soap off with the hot water, and if you see any feathers that look grimy you will have to give them more soap and harder rubbing. Now, with a quick motion, turn the bird over on its back, keeping your hand under the wings. Possibly the bird may be quicker than you are and with a quick flap of the wings give you a good dose of soapy water in the eye, but never mind, keep your temper and think of the blue ribbon you expect the bird will win. Go over the bird the same way on the under side. You will find this to be the hardest part, for they are usually pretty badly stained on the breast and thighs. When you have the bird well washed, take it to the tub of luke-warm water and have enough water in it to cover the bird all over except the head. Keep a firm hold of the legs, spread the wings well out and work up and down

through the water to get the soap all out. Be sure and rinse the soap out thoroughly around the oil sack, for that is where the feathers will curl if there is any soap left. Take the bird to the third tub of cold water. A little blueing in the water will be a benefit, but be careful and not get too much, or your bird will be a pretty sight when dry. Give the bird a good rinsing in this water. By this time the bird will be getting black in the face, but don't be alarmed. As a preventive of catching cold, I take a crumb of bread, put on five or six drops of Wilson's Neuropathic Drops and push it down the bird's throat. Take a fine brush and brush off all the water you can from the feathers. If you are good at playing ball, toss the bird up in the air and catch it when coming down. The bird will flap its wings and throw out a great deal of the water. Now, have a good-sized coop with a clean roost in it and plenty of clean shavings or sawdust on the bottom and put it near enough to the fire so it will be about 95 degrees in it and deposit the bird on the roost and give it a chance to dry. You may think your bird has seen its last days, but in a few hours it will brighten up and feathers will dry off from the head down. It will take ten to twelve hours to get all dried off and feathers fluffy. You will feel well repaid for your trouble when you see what an improvement it makes in the bird's apparance. You will find that washing the bird helps a great deal in taming it. Now look your bird over thoroughly to see if you can find any black specks in the plumage. The best of them are liable to have them. If they are the small body feathers pick them out and imagine the bird never had any. Don't wait until you get the birds to the show and then try to get them out just before they are judged, for it would make a bad impression on those who happened to see you. One of the things that is most neglected in fixing up birds for the show is the shanks and toes. Take a toothpick and run under each scale and clean the dirt out, same as you would your finger nails. It will come out easy after the bird has been washed. Then use a very little vaseline, rubbing well over the scales and wiping off clean so as not to soil the feathers. Polish the scales with a flannel cloth and you will be surprised what an improvement it will make in the looks of them. If your birds have rough, scaly legs you should take them several weeks before the show, make a strong suds of Castile soap and hold the bird's legs in it until they have been well soaked, then wipe them off and apply an ointment, such as Lambert or Harding make for that purpose. Two or three applications will make a great difference in the looks of the scales. Another ointment that is good is to take sweet oil, sulphur, and a few drops of kerosene, mix together so as to make a thin paste and rub over the shanks and toes. Before sending the birds to the show, read the rules carefully in the premium list of the show you intend sending them to and follow instructions as laid out by them. Have your coops large enough so that the birds can stand up and turn around without bending the tail feathers all out of shape. Do not make a large coop and put an exhibition pen, one or two pullets, or hens, all in it, and expect they will be put in their proper classes when they are uncooped at the show, even if they are banded. Your birds will be cleaner and in nicer condition if you have them in individual coops and are much easier to handle. Attend the exhibition, and if it is a score-card show and you do not get the highest score

study the score card of the bird that did win, and by comparing it with yours see where your bird fails, and try another year to mate with birds that are strong in those points, not sacrificing the good points you already have, and the next season you may have the pleasure of owning the highest scoring bird.

THREE YEARS' EXPERIENCE WITH WHITE WYANDOTTES.

BY MRS. M. HALL.

Like the majority of suburbanites, I acquired the "Chicken Fever" three years ago, the disease being greatly aggravated by a visit to the Poultry Show at the Chicago Coliseum. The beautiful blocky shape of the White Wyandotte took my fancy immediately, and I decided to invest in a few eggs, bought a 220-egg incubator and finally produced a very satisfactory hatch of chickens. Then my troubles commenced; I supposed I had accomplished about everything that was necessary, when I had been faily successful with the hatch; I had not taken into account the brooding of the chicks, and thought any kind of a warm box would answer the purpose, consequently I lost about half my first batch of chicks through overcrowding.

Like all beginners I gained knowledge with experience, and today I have the pleasure of possessing more than three hundred handsome birds, and a fully equipped modern chicken plant.

Being located within 12 miles of Chicago I find a ready market for eggs all the year round at 30 cents per dozen.

My trade in young cockerels, pullets, etc., has increased steadily and the outlook for the future is very bright. In April last I sent to market about 75 old hens which I expected would produce about 40c or 50c each; much to my surprise I received a check for an amount equal to 14c per pound, or about 85c (eighty-five cents) for each hen. The commission merchant informed me he could dispose of large quantities of such stock, owing to their being all one color and about the same size.

This certainly speaks well for thoroughbred poultry.

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THE SUPERIOR MERITS OF THE WHITE WYANDOTTES

BY H. A. LITZENBERGER.

Never has Providence permitted me to write upon a nobler subject than the National White Wyandotte Club has requested me to do, in the way of poultry. To write an article on the White Wyandotte is an easy matter for anybody who has ever bred them, for the obvious reason that they are full of merit from the beginning of their beaks to the tip of their longest tail feathers. It will not be my object to place them "sky high" in this article, but just at the very height where they have doomed themselves to be.

We know that it has always and ever will be the object of the poultry fraternity to produce a general purpose fowl, and in order to be one, they must fulfill the qualifications necessary, which are not only a few in number but on the other hand seem to be without number. However, shall it be possible for us to produce such a hen, then it is that we have accomplished the deed which was a difficult task to perform.

Let me enumerate some of the qualifications of a general purpose fowl.

First—She must be an excellent egg producer.

Second—She must have meat of a superior quality and quantity.

Third—She must be a kind mother.

Fourth—She must be minus a nervous temperament.

Fifth—She must have a handsome appearance.

Sixth—She must be able to reproduce her like, or even her superior without following a special mating system.

Having outlined the qualifications of a general purpose fowl, it becomes my duty, as author of this article, to describe the merits of the White Wyandotte, and then I shall leave it to you to answer the question of the existence of such a fowl, if she exists.

I now come to the most difficult part of my article, and it is to prove the merits of the White Wyandotte as an egg producer. It is utterly impossible for me to form a sentence that will convince you readers of their excellent egg producing qualities. However should I state in a sentence that they would lay 100 to 125 eggs in 365 you would believe it. But this would only be an insult to them. The only means that I can employ to convince you of their laying merits, is to induce you to try and get some and give them a fair trial. This is my advice to such "disbelievers" and the one I usually follow whenever I am in doubt. Having followed this advice, and having bred many varieties I have come to the conclusion that this hen will outdo many of them if not all.

To prove the remainder of the qualifications is a great deal easier for me to do. Provided a man has a little intelligence they are all self recognizable the very moment you see her. Size her up and you say she is just the proper size for the breeder and the consumer. The meat is of excellent quality and plenty of meat not all bone. Watch her and you notice her quiet temperament. This very qualification will make her a kind mother



First Prize Pen, Madison Square Garden Show, New York City. 1903

Bred and Owned by Ira C. Keller, Prospect, Ohio

and an easy subject to confinement. Don't let me impress upon your minds that she is lazy, for a hen following this pursuit will not lay the amount of eggs as does the White Wyandotte. Look at them, especially if they are on a green lawn, and you are surprised to learn, how it was possible for nature to produce such a creature adorned with their beautiful white plumage, with their nice plump bodies, set upon it a well arched neck covered with an abundance of floating hackle feathers. The face is bright red, and the head is mounted with a beautiful rose comb, as if though a red rose was placed upon it.

Permit me to make a few remarks in regards to the last named qualification. This is one of major importance both to the farmer and city lot breeder. It is the aim of those people who are in the poultry business to breed a chicken that will breed true to color and type without following the double mating system. We as breeders of the parti-colored varieties know that it is almost a necessity to follow the double mating system in order to produce show birds. But this is not necessary in the solid colored varieties. Consequently I believe that the White Wyandottes have this merit of breeding as true to type and color as any other variety. Therefore we need not bother about the double mating system.

Taking the foregoing arguments and facts into consideration, I believe that the poultry fraternity has almost completely accomplished the long desired object of producing a general purpose fowl. The merits of this noble fowl as stated previously are many, and are surpassed by no other breed or variety.

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BY IRA C. KELLER.

In speaking of America's most popular fowl, the White Wyandotte, one can't say too much of their good qualities, for there has not been a breed produced to date that is their equal both as layers and market birds; and for the fancy, they take care of themselves along with the rest of them. We have noticed the decided improvement in the breed and the rapid advancement in popular favor each year since 1885. We well remember white sports we got from our silvers in the early 80's. They were nice looking birds which attracted wide attention, as the fine silvers of those days were very popular, and we often said then that the White Wyandotte would become the leading market bird of this country and it looks like we didn't miss our guess, for there has never been a breed that was ever taken up with more favor among all classes of poultrymen in general. They are the broiler man's fowl for they mature rapidly—no bird grows and feathers quicker, and the color of their plumage and skin is just what the market man wants, for they dress carcasses like butter balls at any age, and for layers, there is no breed that will lay as many eggs, weight of the breed considered, as the Wyandottes. Flocks from the best laying strains

should under the right treatment average from 175 to 200 eggs per bird, while there are individual records far above that number. The Wyandotte has proven its fine laying qualities when they become two and three-year-old hens, not so with many other breeds at that age, for most heavy breeds after the first year become fat and give very unsatisfactory returns. The whites as show birds have become immensely popular, and the demand for fine show birds is far in advance of the supply. This is very encouraging to the breeder for the more popular the breed becomes the higher the prices the fine specimens will bring. The demand for market birds and layers is far in advance of the supply. This upholds the fanciers trade, for he can sell all of his product. We have always had trade for all of our cull birds that were not deformed and that had size which we have always been able to sell at fair prices to the market breeders. This brings in quite a source of revenue to the breeder. There are many lanes that should be guarded in breeding, when one is starting a strain of fancy birds: First should be size and form. There has been a rage for large birds. This is all wrong for several reasons, very large birds become coarse and loose their Wyandotte characteristics. They loose the type which is purely its own, not approached closely by any other breed. These large birds are not profitable as they don't mature quick enough, and are not near such good layers as the standard weight specimens. We like size if it is not carried too far. Birds of ½ to 1 pounds over weight are all right but when they run heavier it is not the best road to travel in breeding.

The white has improved wonderfully fast during the past ten years, many of the serious faults of the breed have almost disappeared, there are not near so many different types found in the show room, breeders are coming closer together each year and breeding closer to standard requirements, one sees fewer long and ungainly birds and the coarse comb has been replaced with those neat close-fitting combs to a large degree. It requires a very fine specimen now to win in our leading shows and a bird must approach very close to perfection to be in the money. There is no breed today that shows so many specimens that approach perfection so closely in our leading shows as the White Wyandottes do. This is largely due to the class of breeders who are breeding them. No man can miss it in taking up this valuable fowl for whatever purpose he wants them.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The next annual meeting of the National White Wyandotte Club will be held at Rochester, N. Y., during the week of the show, Jan. 29th to Feb. 4th, the exact date to be announced later.

The White Wyandotte class has always been a large one at Rochester, and the club meeting is expected to bring out a larger class than ever.

A good many club members live in the vicinity of Rochester, and as the American Poultry Association meets there the same week, the club meeting will doubtless be a large, enthusiastic one.

The club expects to offer a large list of cash specials, and every member is requested to contribute. When the club met at Chicago several western members subscribed $25.00 each towards the specials, and while they will now look to the Eastern members to do as well, still we trust all will be interested enough to send something, even one dollar. Please attend to this right away, as we must furnish the list for the printer in a few days to get same printed in the Rochester premium list, copies of which will be mailed on request to the Secretary, Mr. John Drechsler, Rochester, N. Y.

R. C. H. HALLOCK, Secretary.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come:

Know ye, that I, as president of the National White Wyandotte Club, do hereby appoint Ross C. H. Hallock, judge of the White Wyandotte class that is to be exhibited at Rochester, New York, January 29th to February 4th, 1904, and I do authorize and empower him to place the awards and special prizes that will be offered by the Club at that exhibit.

(Signed) GEO. KUHNS,
President.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, November 6th, 1903.

SILVER CUPS OFFERED BY THE NATIONAL WHITE WYANDOTTE CLUB.

Michigan, Grand Rapids, Jan. 5-8, 1904; Dr. F. A. Votey, Sec'y.
Vermont, St. Albans, Jan. 5-8, 1904; H. M. Barrett, Sec'y.
Ohio, Napoleon Show, Dec. 1-5, 1903; E. J. Davis, Sec'y.
New Jersey, Newark, Dec, 1-5, 1903; R. G. Bailey, Sec'y.
Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Jan. 18-23, 1904; J. C. Ford, Sec'y.
Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Jan. 11-16, 1904; A. J. Smith, Sec'y.
Texas, San Antonio, Dec. 10-14, 1903; W. A. Springall, Sec'y.
Missouri, St. Louis, Nov. 30-Dec. 5, 1903; Ross C. H. Hallock, Sec'y.
Illinois, Chicago, Jan. 25-30, F. L. Kimmey, Sec'y.
Indiana, Indianapolis, Feb. 8-13, 1904; C. R. Milhous, Sec'y.
Minnesota, Minneapolis, Feb. 8-13, 1904; Geo. A. Loth, Sec'y.
Nebraska, Lincoln, Jan. 19-23, 1904; L. P. Ludden, Sec'y.
North Carolina, Lexington, Nov. 24-27, 1903; T. F. Grimes, Sec'y.
Connecticut, West Haven, Dec. 16-18, 1904; E. J. Crawford, Sec'y.
Massachusetts, Springfield, Dec. 15-18, 1903; W. R. Graves, Sec'y.
Kansas, Topeka, Jan. 11-16, 1904; J. W. F. Hughes, Sec'y.
West Virginia, Clarksburg, Jan. 7-9, 1904; H. D. Correll, Sec'y.
Pennsylvania, Pittsburg, Feb. 22-27, 1904; J. C. Moore, Sec'y.
New York, Rochester, Jan. 29-Feb. 4, 1904; John Drechsler, Asst. Sec'y.
Maryland, Hagerstown, Oct., 1904.

CLUB NOTES.

During the past year death has claimed one of our members, Dr. D. C. Harrold, of Elwood, Ind., who was an enthusiastic breeder of White Wyandottes, and highly respected by the poultry fraternity.

Five members of the Revision Committee of the American Standard of Perfection are members of the National White Wyandotte Club. Surely the standard for White Wyandottes will be carefully looked after.

The White Wyandottes are enjoying an extensive boom in Australia and New Zealand, and members of the club are fortunate in having a member located at San Francisco, Mr. Geo. H. Croley, who will personally look after all shipments made by members of the club.

The National White Wyandotte Club will not only offer a large list of specials at the World's Fair in St. Louis, but will also look after the interests of all the breeders who care to exhibit in order to make the White Wyandotte class the largest at the Fair.

The Superintendent of Poultry at the World's Fair, Mr. T. E. Orr, is a member of our club. Mr. Orr is also Secretary of the American Poultry Association.

Although this Club has been organized four years, this is our first catalogue. No one has any apologies to make on its appearance, although next year we will be in a better position to get out a book that will be a great improvement on this one. Some members have refrained from advertising and others have even refrained from joining the club before they could see a club catalogue. Credit for this book and for our large list of members is due the various members of the club who have put their shoulders to the wheel and assisted us during the past year. If it would not make so long a list we would like to publish the names of those who have assisted in building up the club membership.

We now have the largest specialty club in America, whose annual dues amount to $1.00 or more. Another thing, our list of membership is not padded. Every name on the list is a bona-fide member of the club.

On another page in this catalogue will be found a list of the shows at which the club offers Silver Cups to be competed for by members. The club is also offering ribbons at nearly two hundred shows, for the best cock, hen, cockerel, or pullet shown by a member.

Nearly all the prominent breeders of White Wyandottes are members of this club. If you want to buy stock or eggs, patronize a club member. If a breeder has not enough interest in the variety he is breeding to join the club, representing and pushing his variety, he is not entitled to your patronage. When writing advertisers or members of the club, state to them that you are a member or that you saw their advertisement in the club catalogue. It will do you no harm and perhaps secure better and more prompt dealings.

Copies of this catalogue will be mailed to every breeder of White Wyandottes whose name we are able to obtain. We have plenty of them, and members are requested to furnish the Secretary a list of persons who would be interested in a copy. By doing this the members will be saved the bother and expense of mailing, and each catalogue will go where it will do some good. Don't be afraid to ask for them, as we have 5,000 copies to send out.

Then there has been a little unavoidable delay in getting out this catalogue. Some members were a little slow in sending in "copy" for their advertisements, and we had to wait on others who had promised to write articles. Quite a number of first-class illustrations were sent in, but lack of space prevented their use.

Mr. W. R. Curtiss has been appointed to represent the club at the next annual meeting of the American Poultry Association, at Rochester, N. Y.

Recommendation slips will be furnished all members to use in their correspondence. The Secretary will send you as many as you can use.

The article by Mr. I. K. Felch is published through courtesy of *Commercial Poultry*.

The vice-presidents are requested to look after the membership in their various states and see that every breeder of White Wyandottes becomes a member of the Club.

The Club cuts are for the free use of members. Members who wish to keep cuts can do so by paying 20 cents, the actual cost to the Club. Members are requested to use these cuts in all their printing.

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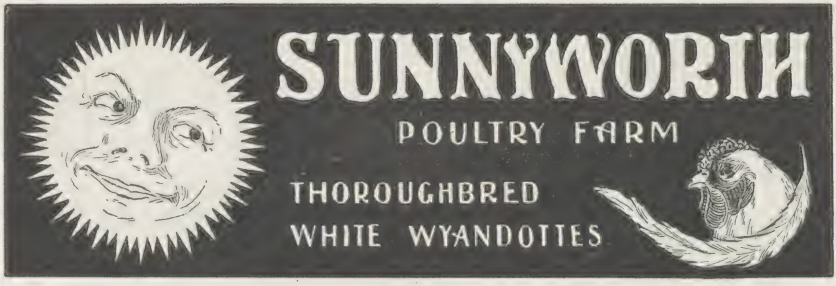


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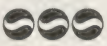
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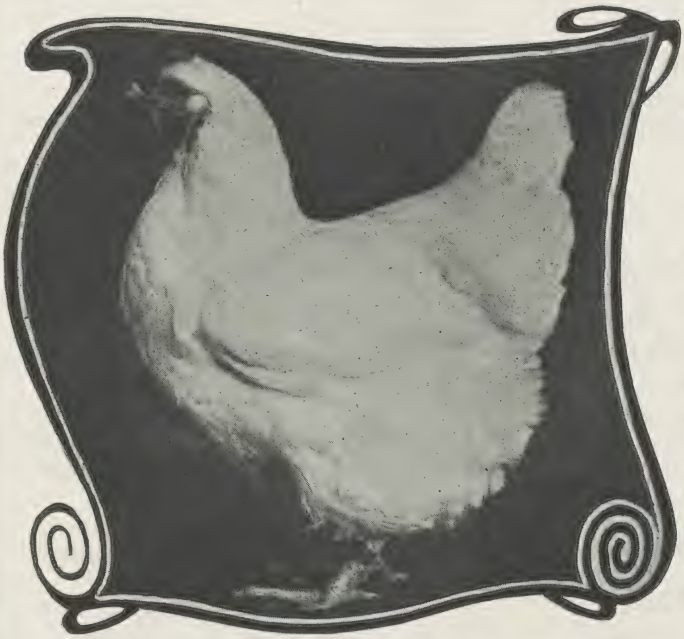
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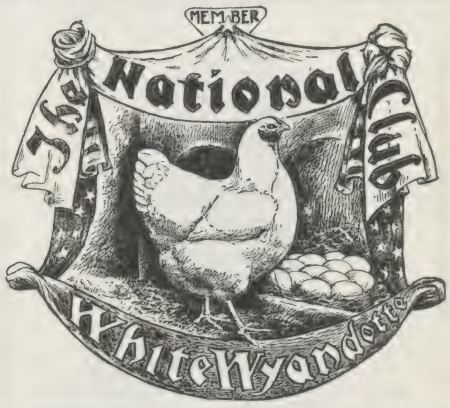
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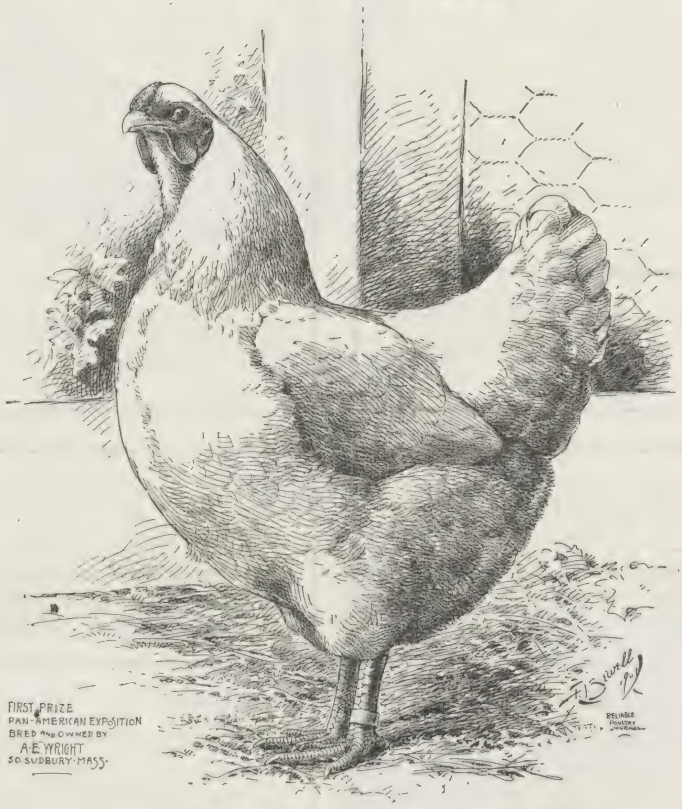
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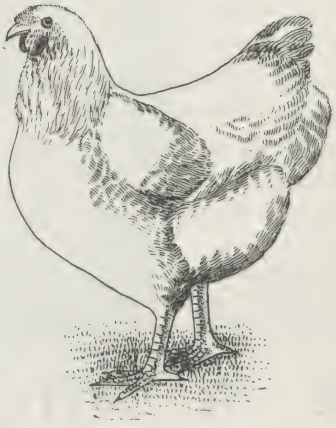
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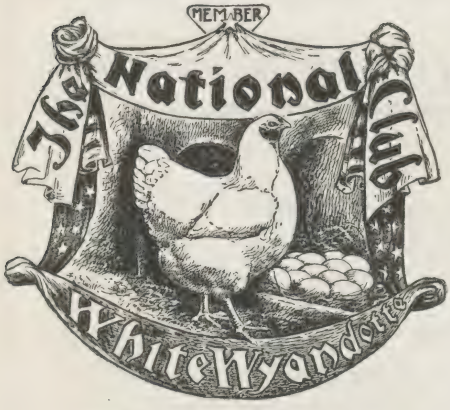
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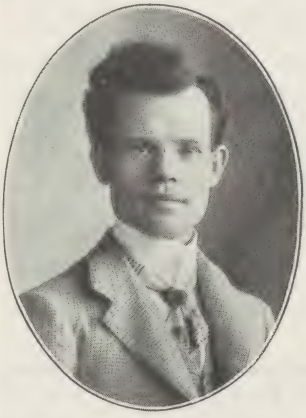
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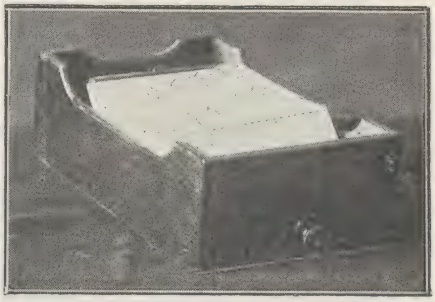
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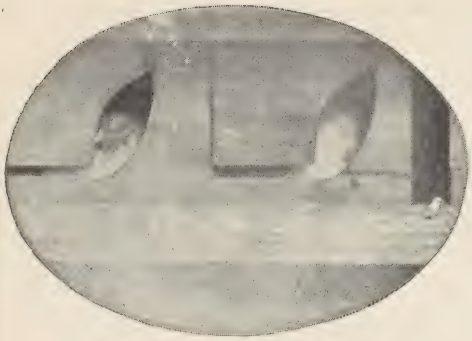
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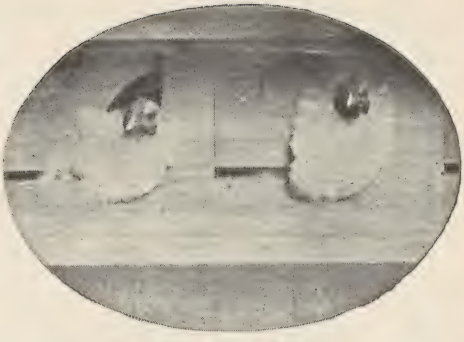
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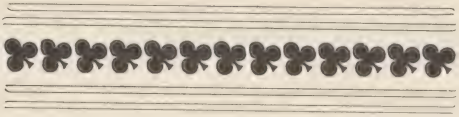
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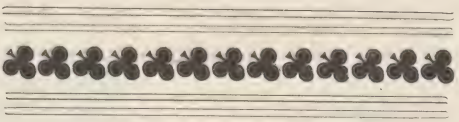
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

No President of any Specialty Club in the world ever wrote greeting to its members under more auspicious conditions than I am so fortunate as to be able to congratulate you on. Eight hundred and forty-two White Wyandottes at the greatest poultry show ever held puts our favorites so high above other varieties, that it will be years before they will have a dangerous rival in popularity.

This grand result is, in a very large measure, due to our hustling Secretary, and to your most liberal support of his efforts. No one man has ever worked harder to accomplish results for the general welfare of a Club, and no one man has ever even approached him in results attained. So resolutely has he effaced himself, and kept his own personality from being unduly conspicuous, that many of us have not stopped to think who has generated the power that has driven us all to greater effort, though each of us has felt the electric thrills, administered to all laggards through the medium of Uncle Sam's circuits. This statement of facts will, I hope, help you realize how much we owe to *this one man* for the grand collection of our breed at St. Louis.

In calling attention to above so prominently in our Catalogue, I do so with the hope that it will be preserved, and that future White Wyandotte breeders will know, and realize, who made the results possible.

This is the most critical time in our organization. Our Club has grown to be the largest Poultry Specialty Club in the world. If we now pat ourselves on the back, and conclude we have reached the top, we are doomed to go backwards. If, on the contrary, we gain new courage, and energy from success, and redouble our efforts, we will continue to go upwards by leaps and bounds, and our membership will eventually include every man and woman in the country breeding our variety. This is the result we are all working for, and, I give you fair warning, that any signs of lagging will bring a sharp prick from our human dynamo to each guilty party, and, with his consent, we will never retrograde.

Our annual meeting at New York this year bids fair to bring out the largest class ever gotten together at a winter show, and, while a duplication of the vast St. Louis exhibit is hardly possible, yet, the showing in the Garden promises to be tremendous, and cannot fail to add to the popularity of our breed, and to the membership of our Club.

It is my sincere desire that each one of you will have a most prosperous year, and that you will take the interests of our breed, and of our Club, equally to heart so that, in pushing the one, you will help swell the other.

Fraternally yours,

MAURICE F. DELANO, President.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

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Article I. The club shall be called the National White Wyandotte Club.

Article II. The object of the club shall be to promote the breeding of White Wyandotte fowls, to urge the adoption of the true type and color by breeders, exhibitors and judges. to advance the interests of the breed, and to bring their good qualities to the attention of the world.

Article III. The officers of the club shall be a President, Vice-President, a Secretary and Treasurer, and an Honorary Vice-President from each State or Province represented.

Article IV. The management of the affairs of the club shall be vested in an Executive Committee which shall consist of five members, including the President and Secretary.

Article V. There shall be an annual meeting of the members for the election of officers, the time and place of holding which shall be determined by a vote of the members. Such vote may be taken by mail.

Article VI. Five members, either in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. No member shall be allowed to vote more than two proxies.

Article VII. In the event of any vacancy occurring in the officers of the club or Executive Committee after the annual meeting, it shall be filled by the committee.

Article VIII. Application for membership must be made with membership fee to the Secretary, who shall submit same to the Executive Committee; a two-third vote at any committee meeting or annual meeting of the club being required to elect a candidate to membership.

Article IX. Membership fee shall be $1.00. No person shall be enrolled as a member until after such fee is paid.

Article X. Annual dues shall be one dollar and shall become due in advance, the first of October of each year. All dues must be paid for before the first of January following, or membership ceases, the member having been duly notified by the Secretary.

Article XI. Life membership fee shall be ten dollars, which shall not include any previous amount paid.

Article XII. Resignation may be made by giving notice to the Secretary in writing; but no resignation shall be accepted if the member be in arrears for dues, or if there be any charges pending against him.

Article XIII. Any member of the club who shall be deemed guilty of conduct derogatory to the club may be suspended from membership, or be expelled from the club by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee.

Article XIV. The Executive Committee shall have power to offer prizes out of the funds of the club, amounting to seventy-five per cent. of the sum in the treasury.

Article XV. All prizes offered out of the club shall be open to competition only to birds owned by members.

Article XVI. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a three-fourths vote at the annual meeting or by the same vote at a special meeting.

Article XVII. The order of business at all meetings of the club shall be:

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of the minutes of previous meeting.
3. Election of new members.
4. Reading of communications.
5. Unfinished, or old business.
6. New business.
7. Election of Officers and Executive Committee.
8. Adjournment.

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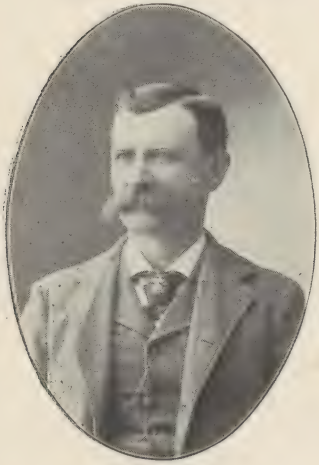
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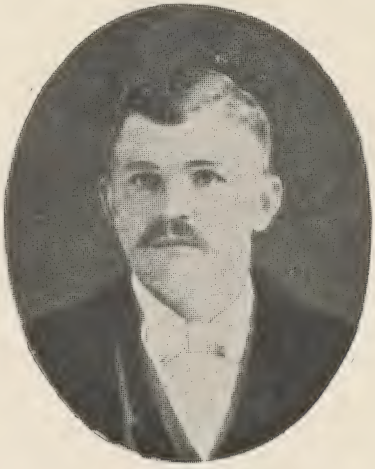
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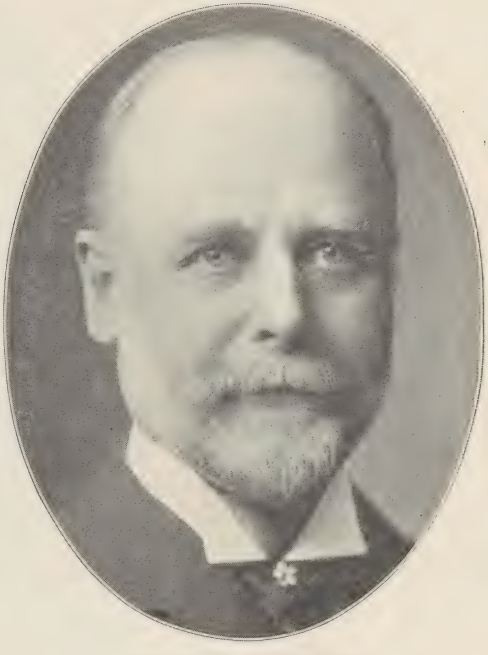
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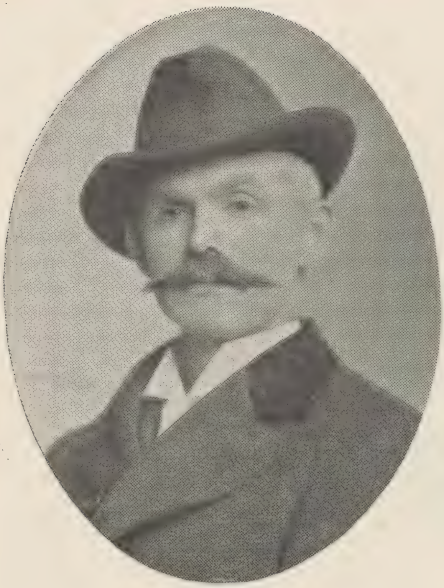


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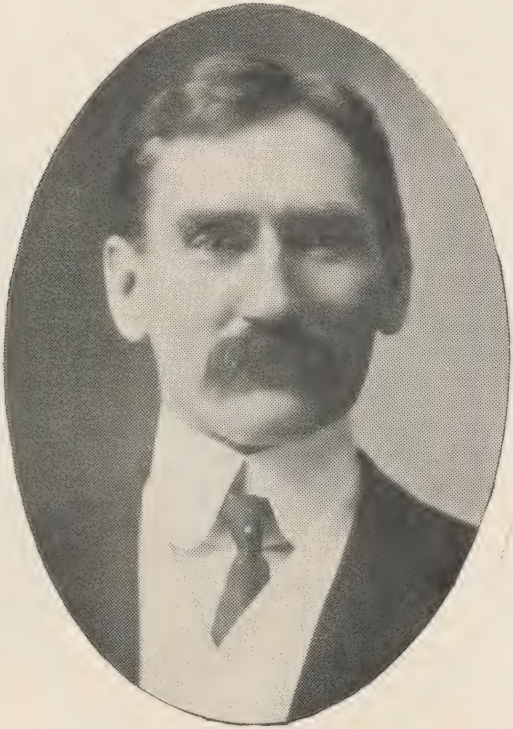
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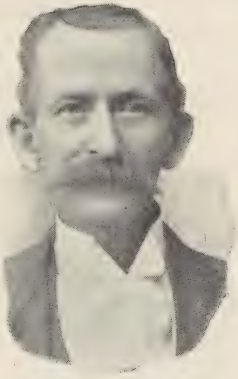
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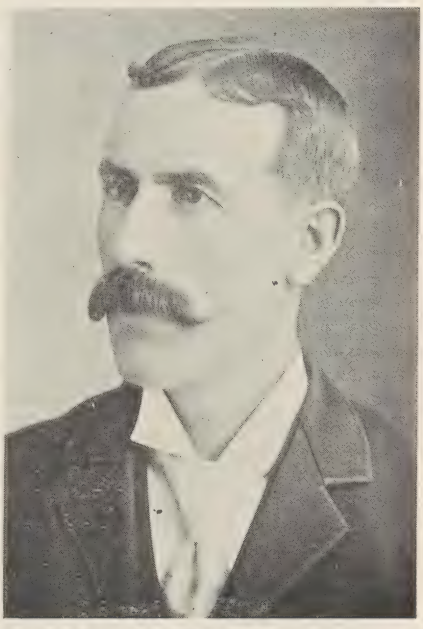
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NATIONAL WHITE WYANDOTTE CLUB MEMBERS.

HOW WE FEED TO GET WINTER EGGS.

BY MR. E. MILTON HALPIN.

The "feller" that told the story about making hare soup said: "First catch your hare;" but you all know that. But there are piles of people trying to get winter eggs from fowls that never did lay in winter and can't figure out why the eggs don't come, and this is something everyone doesn't know; that is, the breed is just as essential as the feed, therefore if you are after winter eggs, you want White Wyandottes and say—for broilers, but that's another story we'll let some one else tell.

The Wyandottes are built just right for winter weather, low, rose comb, plenty of feathers and not so big that their size interferes with their hustling all day long. We endeavor to get our pullets we wish for winter layers out the first two weeks in May. After the chicks leave the brooders, we separate the sexes and scatter the pullets around the farm in colony coops and feed oats, wheat, barley and a little corn with a mash of bran, middlings, corn meal and meat-meal twice a week.

About the middle of October, we begin moving the colony of coops toward the main poultry houses. We move them a few feet a day until we arrive at the house we wish to put the pullets in. Then we have little trouble in inducing them to go into the houses to roost. While we are doing this, we have been feeding the mash four times a week and in the morning instead of noon. It consists of 50 pounds bran, 25 pounds each cornmeal, middlings and enough meat-meal or scrap so that each pullet gets a scant ounce. From this handling the pullets begin to lay about the time they get installed in the main house, that is, the first week in November. We allow them free range as long as the weather holds good, but shut them up as soon as the snow comes. While on free range, no green food is fed, as there is always a patch of green rye within their reach.

When the weather gets too bluff, all stock is shut in, the floors having been previously covered with scratching litter, viz: Leaves, cut straw, cut corn stalks —in fact, anything that will answer the purpose, although we prefer clover hay. We feed oats or wheat buried in the litter for breakfast, a mash for dinner and corn for supper. This is fed early enough so the hens have time to scratch out a crop full before going to bed, and there is always enough left in the litter to start them in the morning if we are a little late with their breakfast. The mash is made up in the same proportion as that fed the pullets when we are moving them, except one-half of the mash in bulk consists of either steamed clover, boiled potatoes or turnips. The hens are given all they will clean up. We feed the mash at noon because is is handier for us to feed it at noon instead of in the morning. With the above feed, with plenty of drinking water, and cabbage or beets for green feed, grit and oyster shells in self-feeding boxes, gives us lots of eggs.

Visitors who see my houses often say: "Why, you don't get eggs in these houses in winter, do you?" The houses are single boarded and water freezes hard if left in over night, but the roosts are enclosed after fowls have gone to roost. Just before going to bed, I go out and empty out the water dishes and let down curtains around the roosts. This is when we can detect if there are any colds in the flock. If there are, we wash eyes and mouth out with kerosene oil and are never troubled with roup.

Now, a word about the treatment of old fowls. For the past two seasons I



WHITE WYANDOTTE PULLET,
Bred and owned by B. S. Hume,
French Village, Ill.



FIRST PRIZE PULLET
at Iowa State Poultry Show and Iowa
State Fair. Bred and owned by V.
G. Warner, Bloomfield, Ia.



SCENE IN YARDS OF
Adolph Moeller, Walcott, Iowa

have forced the moulting of the old fowls by shutting them up and feeding about half rations for about two weeks (I commence about the first of August), then I commence feeding quite heavy, giving more beef scraps and light feed of sunflower seed each day. Under this treatment they get their new coats and commence laying the middle of September. The old fowls are fed the same rations as the pullets except we find that the pullets can stand more corn than the old fowls. We try to have a box filled with good dry road dust in each pen set where the sun shines on it. A portion of the day the biddies take great delight in rolling in this bath. We clean the coops once each month and spray the dropping boards and roosts with liquid lice killer, using lice powder for the nests. We whitewash spring and fall. I notice a writer in the "American Poultry Journal" does not approve of the Van Dresser method of moulting, claiming it is not natural, but I see no ill effects so far, and if we let nature have her way, our hens would only lay in the breeding season instead of when eggs are 45 cents a dozen.

Our advice to you now is to buy all the good White Wyandottes you can, treat them as above, and if you don't clear more than $1.50 per year per hen, there is something the matter with the care taken. To show you that we know winter eggs when we see them, we averaged 173 eggs per hen in twelve months.

A WORD TO BEGINNERS.

BY MR. A. T. DIKEMAN.

So much has been, and is still said in praise of the Wyandottes as a breed and especially the white variety, that it would be almost like "Carrying coals to Newcastle" for me to attempt to add anything further in proclaiming the virtues of this most popular fowl.

It was a hard struggle for me to give up the old reliable Barred Plymouth Rocks, but after breeding them side by side with White Wyandottes, the latter came out first in every test that I attempted, actually forcing me to abandon the Rocks for the white beauties I now, and probably always shall breed.

This is not, however, what I started to say, which was just a word to the beginner who starts his strain by buying eggs for hatching. We will suppose, for instance, that you have bought two settings of eggs from the best mating of some breeder in whom you have had confidence enough to expect to get what you paid for. Suppose, further, that you with ordinary success have hatched sixteen good strong chicks, don't make the mistake to suppose that because these chicks were hatched from eggs from some noted breeder's prize winners, that you have all the show birds for the next coming season, for you will not get them. Breeders who give their best time and thought as to how to procure a large per cent. of fine stock from their matings, are well pleased to get one bird in five fit for exhibition, and if they get fifty per cent. of the young stock suitable for good breeding birds, you will see them look over the stock and then have a hand-shake with themselves and pat themselves on the the back.

Now comes the point; after your sixteen birds are grown and you have four birds of either sex that are really fine specimens, sell the rest, but sell them dead, that is, if you intend to breed strictly fancy stock. I venture the assertion



First Pullet at Stamford, Conn , 1904.
Bred and exhibited by West Mt. Poultry Yards, Naugatuck, Conn.



Scene in Breeding Yards
At the West Mt. Poultry Yards, Naugatuck, Conn.

that if all breeders, young or old, would follow this plan, while they might sacrifice a few dollars for the time being, it would easily come back with interest compounded in the enhanced value of the new stock bred under such a diastic rule.

I mentioned selling the rest of the birds dead. I meant by this, that you never ought to sell the culls or a poor bird alive, as in nine cases out of ten, it usually works something like this: A., the buyer, comes to B., the seller, and says, "I want to get a few pullets, nothing fancy you know, some of your poorer ones, just for eggs for my table." B. mentally says, "Here's where I get a chance to dispose of a few of my culls at a little more than the market price for dressed poultry, and without the trouble to myself of dressing them." So far so good. But let us see! A. takes his pullets home, perhaps a hundred miles from where he bought them; C. comes along and inquires where the birds came from; A. tells him they are some of B.'s stock and *entirely* forgets to add that they were bought at a very low price and that he knew they were culls when he bought them. C. passes a word to D. and so on, and unless B.'s stock is well known in that vicinity, his reputation as a breeder of *fine stock* has received quite a set back thereby.

Now, to come back to those four birds, suppose you have two pullets and two cockerels. The wisest thing you can do is to send to the same breeder of whom you bought the eggs and secure the best cock bird your pocket-book will allow, to mate to the pullets, and at the same time purchase two more yearling hens to mate to your best cockerel. You will then be on about the same footing, minus the experience, of the breeder of whom you purchased. Don't make the mistake of sending to a second breeder when you make your second purchase as where you might get a better bird or birds than you would of B. or the breeder you purchased your eggs from, you might get poorer stock, and even if you got a better bird, the bringing together of two distinct lines of blood would, nine times out of ten, result in failure.

Don't jump at the first ad. you see in this catalogue, or in any poultry paper. Look them over carefully and consider a little and then look them over again and consider some more. When you have finally picked out the one whom you consider to have the best stock, or in whom you have the most confidence, or for any other reason that causes a purchaser to choose one breeder in preference to another, stick to him and his advice until you are either fully established or are convinced that he is leading you astray.

Now for my lastly and I am done: Having chosen a white variety of fowl, breed them white; cut out the creamy ones as though it were a cancer. Stick to the white ones like grim death. Take a few good poultry papers and do not fail to join the most powerful specialty club of your favorite breed. Show your birds and show your colors.

WHITE WYANDOTTES IN CONFINEMENT AND WITH FREE RANGE.

BY MR. S. B. WALKER.

There has been much said in our poultry journals about the value of rearing stock on free range, and yet more will have to be said before we see the importance of it. Practically every one admits that growing fowls should have



VIEWS ON CHAS. V. KEELER'S WHITE WYANDOTTE FARM, WINAMAC, IND.

plenty of room, but perhaps few realize how much may really be gained by practicing this very thing. Some will say: "Yes, that's all very well but I live in town and can't have a farm." Perhaps you may not own a farm and yet you can easily get your birds out with some farmer if you will exert yourself some.

Recently I saw the results of an experiment in which it was claimed that the fowls having free range were one-third larger than those in confinement at five months old. I have no doubt but that this is true, judging from my own experience. To illustrate, I will give my experience of this last season with my White Wyandottes—there is no better breed than that, either:

I, as many of the breeders, have a town lot, or rather two lots, for my birds. I have made it a rule not to crowd my birds but limit them in proportion to the space. I kept my breeders in one lot and as the youngsters came on, put them in the other. These I gave the best of care, feeding them a variety of grain and plenty of green cut bone. They were doing well I thought and were developing into good birds, but I changed my mind when I saw some of their mates that had been taken to the farm—"fresh air" chicks, the farmer called them. Those on the farm were allowed free range in a timothy meadow with little care except water, shelter and some little grain. When it came time for me to select some show stock, I went through my flock and then went to see those in the country. The result is enough to give. I selected everyone of my birds, with one exception, from those raised on free range. They were easily a third larger, not merely in flesh, but they had large frames, red heads and combs, and legs as yellow as butter, and the cost of rearing them had not been nearly so great as those that I had raised in town. I shall select most of my breeders for next year from my country flocks because they are, as a whole, much better developed. A friend of mine has had similar results with White Rocks.

Now, while I believe that my favorite, the White Wyandotte, will bear confinement as well as any breed, let me suggest to my fellow breeders who have limited range, that you get some good farmer—or his wife—to rear a flock of your Whites next year on the best terms that you can get and see whether in the fall you will not have a finer, better developed flock from the country than from your own town lot. Understand my lot is not a 10 x 12, unprotected from the July sun, but it is twice or three times as large as the ordinary poultry lot and is, furthermore, shaded by apple trees. If, with such a lot, I find free range so superior, will not your experience prove equally satisfactory? Free range and grasshoppers for my birds.

CHICKEN CHOLERA-ILLS—CAUSE, SYMPTOMS, POST MORTEM APPEARANCE AND PROTECTIVE VACCINATION.

BY MR. HENRY WOLF.

The disease chicken cholera, among poultry men, is looked upon with as much terror and abhorrence as small-pox or cholera among laity. And indeed they may for it produces almost as much destruction among fowls as occasional epidemics of cholera or small-pox among men. There is no other disease that produces such ravages among pigeons, turkeys, chickens, ducks, and geese, as cholera, or greater financial loss. Poultry men were seeking everywhere for a



Breeding Pen
Loren H. Brown, Lunenburg, Mass.



White Wyandottes
Owned by D. A. Wedge, Rockford, Ill.



Scene at Cumberland Poultry Yards,
Bridgeport, New Jersey, owned by L. G. Heller.

preventative or cure, but until a comparative recent date, nothing definite was known of its cause or prevention. Science, however, has discovered the causative agent and made known rational means for its prevention. While it is somewhat complicated as yet in its application, we hail with delight its discovery and live in hopeful anticipation of a greatly improved method.

The bacilli which is responsible for the disease was first discovered in the year 1878. It was first thought that they belonged to a class known as cocci, or sphere, from their resemblance to small berries, but later investigation proved them to belong to a class of germs known as bacilli. They are short, broad bacilli with rounded ends, sometimes united to each other, forming moderately long chains.

When examined in the living condition they are found to be none motile. They are cultured usually upon gelatin plates. They are, however, grown upon potato, agar—agar and blood serum. The introduction of cultures into the tissues of chickens, geese, pigeons and sparrows, is sufficient to produce fatal septicemia, or blood poison. Feeding them with material infected with bacilli is also sufficient to produce the disease with pronounced intestinal lesions.

The autopsy shows that when the bacilli are introduced beneath the skin, a true septicemia or blood-poisoning, as it is termed by the laity, results. The liver and spleen are enlarged; circumscribed hemorrhagic (blood spots) and infiltrated areas occur in the lungs; the intestines show an intense inflammation with red and swollen mucous membrane, and occasional ulcers following hemorrhagic or blood spots. The bacilli are found in the organs. If, on the other hand, the disease has been produced by feeding, the bacilli are chiefly to be found in the intestines.

After having introduced the bacilli purposely beneath the skin of the fowl, or introduced into the intestines by feeding, a condition of weakness and apathy arises which causes them to remain quiet, seemingly almost paralyzed, with ruffled up feathers. The eyes are closed shortly after the illness begins, and the birds gradually fall into a stupor from which they do not awaken. The disease leads to a fatal termination in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. During its course there is a profuse diarrhea, the very frequent fluid, slimy, grayish white discharges containing numerous bacilli.

The bacilli of chicken cholera is one whose peculiarities can be made use of for protective vaccination. When cultures are allowed to remain undisturbed for several months, their virulence is greatly lessened, and new cultures planted from these are also attenuated. When chickens are inoculated with such cultures, no other change occurs other than a local inflammatory reaction, by which the birds are protected against virulent bacilli.

From these observations a system of protective vaccination has been worked out, in which fowls can be protected by first inoculating them with a very weak, then stronger, and finally with highly virulent cultures, with resulting protection and immunity. The unfortunate feature. however, is that it is somewhat complicated for general use.

WHITE WYANDOTTES—THE FOWL FOR THE FARMER.

BY MR. HENRY W. KRAMER.

From the standpoint of a farmer, I will endeavor to answer the question so often asked: "Which breed of fowls is the best for the farmer?" Also, any methods as practiced by myself with success. Being a farmer, I think I am in a



White Wyandotte Cock Bird
Owned by Loren H. Brown,
Lunenburg, Mass.



Young Stock on Farm
of C. J. Killmer, Tionesta,
Pa.



1000 Chicks on Cherry Hill Poultry Farm,
Columbia, La. H. W. Blanks, Prop.

position to know something about the subject. Am not chasing rainbows, but the dollar. I have bred chickens from my boyhood. Have bred many of the leading breeds. Eight years ago I took up the White Wyandottes. I have found them superior to all. Thanks to the specialist fanciers for this grand breed of fowls.

Take notice at the fairs and poultry shows how they are pushing aside all competitors. However, farmers, as a rule, especially in lone communities, are very slow in getting thoroughbred fowls. We take pride in our horses, well bred cows, and swine. Why content with dunghill fowls? We may think the first cost too high. Still good breeding stock and eggs can be bought very reasonably from some of the best blood in the country. Remember there are only a very small per cent, of exhibition birds; the rest are sold as breeders and market fowls.

From my own experience I know how it went against the grain to pay even those breeders' prices. However. I took courage, shut my eyes, opened my purse, and paid a good price for my first White Wyandottes. This blood was the foundation of my grand strain of White Wyandottes.

We can travel miles in any direction and very few and far between will you find a pure bred flock. Why is this? The farmer is surely standing in his own light. What looks nicer around your home on the lawn and fields than a flock of fowls all one color, form and size, or nearly so, especially a flock of White Wyandottes. I know many pass my yards and admire my fowls. What a pleasure to own such a flock aside from the profit derived from it. They are fit for the table any time from eight weeks old. As squab broilers and roasters, the fowls always command prices above dunghills. I never have any trouble to dispose of all I can raise at a good profit. The only trouble being the limited supply.

Sixty-five White Wyandottes, I kept in one flock as usually kept by farmers, in twelve months (1902-3) netted me a clear gain of $2.21 per head, and two especially mated pens exceeded this considerably. Of course, I sold them at higher prices for hatching. Now I wish you to know that they received from me personally the best of attention. The worse the weather the closer attention they received. Eggs was the result. while all around me was the general cry, "no eggs." Most people like a brown shelled egg. My customers do, and as a producer I am willing to please them and subsequently my purse.

As market poultry, their nice yellow and plump appearance at all ages and the medium size of the grown fowl, command the highest prices, and your dunghills are not in it. They are good foragers, not high flyers, and seem to know the boundary line; never trespassing on my neighbors (I sincerely wish I could say as much for theirs). They are very docile. You can go among them and they will eat out of your hand. If broody, you can move them where you please and they will stick to their duty unless infested with vermin. If you do not wish them to hatch, they can be easily broken up by placing in a dark coop for a few days.

If you have some good eggs or have bought some, I would set as early as February; if you have an incubator, any time you have good fertile eggs. I use both; if the hen. get a nail keg, cheese box or any box to suit, say 12 x 16 inches. Take a little soil and place in bottom; hollow it out a little; take hay, straw or any soft clean material and make the nest so eggs cannot roll over each other in the center. Select your eggs. If cold, give only 13 eggs; later in the season, 15. I never give more. Dust your hen with some good insect powder.

I use Persian. Feed her daily in the morning. Cracked corn is a good food for a setting hen. If confined, you must keep before her fresh water and grit at all times. Don't fail to keep a record, time when set, number of nest, when due to hatch,etc. You are now hatching thoroughbreds. The eggs are more valuable. Dunghill methods will not do. In due time your little yellow balls of fuzz will appear. You should have dusted your hen again with the Persian insect powder three or four days before their advent. Leave them in their nest for at least 24 hours. Remove them with the hen to a good warm tight roofed coop with a loose floor, so it can be tilted back to be cleaned, which should be done at least once a week. A clean coop is conducive to good health and growth.

After 36 hours, feed them a few bread crumbs or crumble up some cornbread or pone as made for the table. You can, however, omit the eggs in mixing it to save expense. I use the infertile eggs out of the incubator. Feed this and rolled oats for a few days. Then gradually feed alternately some cracked corn and hulled oats. Feed five or six times daily for the first week; not too much, only what they will eat up clean. Then feed four times a day; then, three times until they are about three months old, and after that, only twice a day all they will eat up clean. That is, if they have free range as on farms generally. Good judgment in feeding must be exercised, not too much or too little. There is no ironclad rule in feeding, and in the name of common decency stop throwing cold, water mixed cornmeal all over the ground and coops to sour and be trampled upon, one coat upon another, until disease carries away your flock. Use troughs or cheap pans. Wash them every few days, better every day. During hot weather, fresh water should be supplied at all times. If on free range, grit and meat will not be absolutely necessary, as they will find enough unless it is very early in the season, when they should be supplied with it. The patent foods so extensively advertised now are excellent, some of them being prepared by practical men who know about what is required for a balanced ration. I would recommend their use, if you are compelled to buy all your poultry food, or willing for others to do your thinking. Farmers as a rule raise wheat, corn, oats, buckwheat, barley, millet, peas, kaffir corn, sun flower seed, etc., and I cannot see my way out to sell my grain and buy it back with dealers' profits and freight added. I think by a little common sense we can so feed our stock and gain as good results.

As warm weather approaches look out for lice. They will play havoc with your broods. Most people use a little lard on the head and vest of the chicks and under the wings of the hen. Do not use coal-oil; I have seen many killed by its use. Early hatched chicks should in about 10 weeks weigh two pounds. I would dispose of all cockerels not wanted for breeding and thus get top prices. The same cockerels kept to three or four pounds as roasters, may not bring any more than the broilers at two pounds; so you would simply be feeding them that much longer for fun. Another benefit; the pullets will not be worried by them, giving them more room, which is absolutely necessary for health, growth, vigor and full development. Feed at regular hours and they will look for you at the accustomed time. Your chicks should grow like weeds.

You will notice some growing and developing much faster than the others. Keep your eye on them and from October to November 1st, from these select your breeders to reproduce their kind. From the rest I select my pullets to lay the eggs for market, as you will not breed from these, there being no males running with them. My breeding pens I mate up about January 1st. Inbreeding

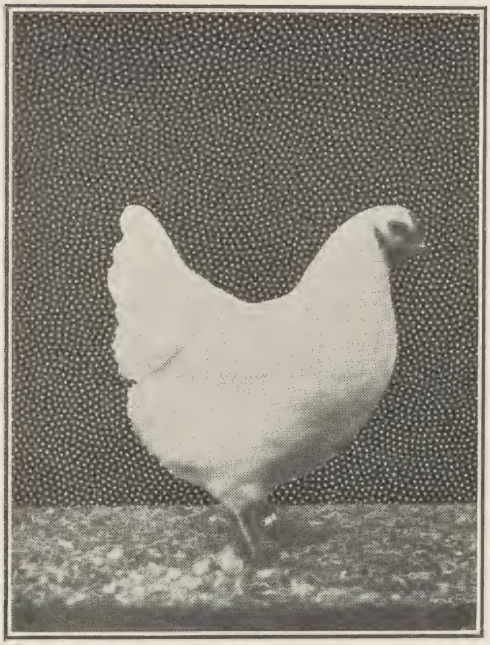
persistently will reduce the vitality of your stock. Introducing new blood requires the experience of a careful breeder, or the work of years perfecting a strain, may be lost. I would advise the novice to get new blood from the same source as your original and you will be on the safe side.

By November 1st, your fowls should be in their winter quarters. All or nearly the entire room should be covered with some dry litter a foot deep. A good sized house for say about 50 hens, would be 16 x 20 feet, shed roof, 8 feet high in front, 5 feet in back. At farther end from door, place a platform or shelf, 3½ feet from floor, 4 feet wide, two movable perches; under the platform place movable nest boxes, with curtain of any material to hang down to the ground in front of the platform, as biddy likes seclusion when depositing her egg. The inside dirt floor should of course be a little higher than the outside to insure dryness. I remove this earth to the depth of six inches every fall and put in new dry earth.

There are four windows 2 feet from the sill nearest the door, close side by side, single sash, six lights 9 x 12. In front of the roost end, I place two windows of the same size but higher, so sun and light strikes roost. The four lower windows are open every day unless drifting blizzards and beating rains. The inside is protected by 1 inch netting wire to protect glass and keep out sparrows. Near the door end place feed trough, grit box and water fountain. The dust box is essential. Road dust, coal ashes are both good. Mix with it some Lambert's Death to Lice, or sulphur, and lice will not bother your fowls. Having placed your litter, it is ready for occupancy. This house on this plan will give you more satisfaction than any other, of course allowing for deviations necessary on different sites. Outside is left to the fancy of the owner. I wish to add that during your cold zero weather, a drop curtain of burlap or even light boards could be made for front of roost, to be closed at night. I have not found this necessary with my White Wyandottes, their small comb not being so susceptible to frost. You have your whole floor as a scratching shed, which is very popular now, although I had my first house so arranged years ago.

All whole grain feed is thrown into the litter. I feed soft mash at 2 p. m., composed of boiled vegetables and ground grain; before dark, some corn more or less; if very cold, all they want after warming it. I also throw into the litter a quart or so of small grain so they need not wait for their feed in the morning. By daylight, coming near, I can hear the gravel fly. The water should be warmed during cold weather. Throw in a little more grain to keep them busy until two oclock. Two or three times a week, I give them beef scraps in mash. Shell and grit should be before them at all times; an occasional head of cabbage; mangel cut in half, and an armful of nicely cured clover hay. Do not continually dose your chickens with pepper, condition powders, etc., but only when occasion requires. By these very simple methods, doing away with all those fandangle notions advocated by many and out of the reach of the practical farmer, your White Wyandottes will shell out eggs in winter when eggs are high, to shame all their competitors.

I trust you will accept wholly or in part, my reasons that the White Wyandotte is the ideal fowl for the farmer and that you may profit by adopting them and my methods of caring for them.



SECOND WHITE WYANDOTTE PULLET, NEW YORK, 1904.
Bred and owned by Millville Poultry Farm Co., Millville, N. J.



PARTIAL VIEW OF POULTRY PLANT,
Owned by H. C. Schellhous, Portland, Ore.

THE MODERN WHITE WYANDOTTE.

BY MR. JOHN S. MARTIN.

During the past few years White Wyandottes have steadily improved along both fancy and utility lines. It is not so many years ago that male birds showing a good deal of brass in plumage came in for a large share of the prizes, while good stay-white birds were the exception. Now, however, thanks to careful breeding these brassy birds are the exception. A stay-white bird will not be tanned by the sun; in fact, the effect of the sun will be to make its plumage glisten all the more with a silvery whiteness.

All White Wyandottes might be classified under four headings according to color characteristics. Before giving these classes, let me say that the standard demands that White Wyandottes must be white in all sections, both in surface and under color, the quills being white throughout. The following is my classification.

1. Birds that are decidedly creamy in plumage both in surface and under color. These birds usually have a very yellow skin and if exposed to the sun become very brassy. Such birds are really of little value from a fancier's standpoint, but are all right for breeding. utility stock where fancy points are of no importance.

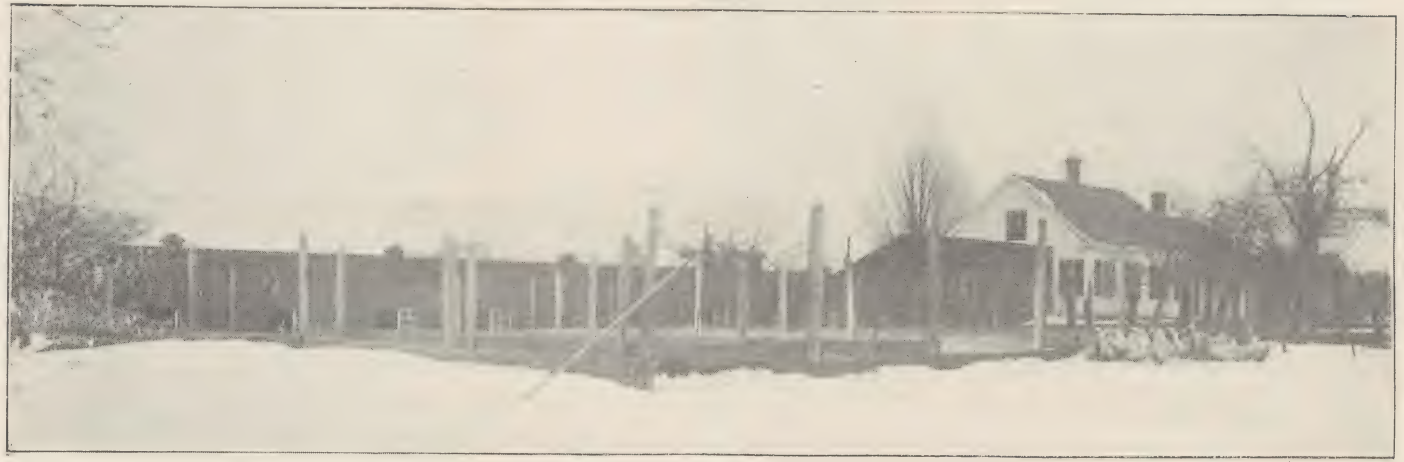
2. In the second class, I would place those birds that are white throughout but turn brassy on being exposed to the sun. Such birds have a sort of dead white surface color if kept in the shade, while their under color is usually good. Some of these birds during the moult, will show a pink quill while others will have a creamy quill which gradually becomes whiter as the feathers mature. They are often produced from stay-white matings, and in such cases, they are apt to breed all right if mated to females of very strong white color. This class and also the first class do not usually show any ticking or black in plumage.

3. The next class to consider are those that until fully matured, have a great deal of creaminess in plumage which gradually whitens as the feathers mature. Such birds have generally very yellow legs and skin, as it is the skin that imparts the pigment to the quill. These birds, as the feathers whiten out, become very white and stay white ,as the sun has absolutely no effect upon them to tan them. The final effect is very pleasing, as we have a bird with very white plumage and very yellow legs, which is not the easiest thing in the world to get. Right here I would warn the amateur breeder that he must learn to distinguish between brassiness and creaminess. In the first, the cause is external: namely, the sun, while in the second the cause is internal, coming from a yellow skin. With these birds ticking is not found to any great extent and can easily be bred out. Such birds as described in this class make very desirable breeders, as they are certainly very strong in stay-white qualities. To see them half grown, however, an inexperienced person is not favorably impressed on account of their creamy plumage. The experienced breeder will know that as the feathers mature, all this creaminess will disappear.

4. In the fourth class, I would place those birds which have a silvery white plumage at all times. They have a white skin and until matured the quills show a pink appearance. Even the new feathers are white and the effect of the sun is to make them all the whiter with that silvery whiteness. These birds if



A GROUP OF TRIUMPH PULLETS ON FARM OF HARRY W. BRITTON, MOORESTOWN, N J.



RESIDENCE AND POULTRY PLANT OF A. F. BENNETT, PALMER, MASS.

exhibited in the middle of their moult will not be cut out for color, as they will have no creaminess whatever.

From a fancier's standpoint, birds having the color characteristics of the third and fourth classes are by far the most desirable. Each class has imperfections but each has many redeeming qualities. The chief defect in the third class is the creaminess of the immature feathers which makes them not very good show specimens as chicks or at any time when growing new feathers. The bird is scored hard for this unevenness of color. The defects in the fourth class are a tendency toward weakness in leg color, especially noticeable in the adult fowls and also a tendency toward ticking in plumage. Some of the whitest and most valuable birds show a great deal of this. Without doubt one fine feature of the birds described in the third class is their magnificent leg and beak color. I have seen hens four and five years old with leg color like pullets. The birds described in the fourth class have no doubt the ideal color. The leg color is after all a secondary matter and can be strengthened by having good grass runs and breeding only from birds having very yellow legs. The ticking can also be bred out in time.

Not only is it necessary that White Wyandottes must be bred right to gain notice in the show room, but it is also necessary that they must be fed properly. The question of color feeding opens up a wide field of investigation for the breeder. I am thoroughly convinced that young birds of the very best breeding can be ruined from a fancier's point of view, by feeding too much yellow corn. This fact was forcibly presented to me last fall when I went to see some of my young birds that were being raised on an adjoining farm. They had been fed principally corn and were of no use to me whatever. On the next farm, their feed had been oats and wheat and the plumage of the young birds was as white as snow. To the young breeder, I would say: Study the color characteristics of your flock and see in what class you would place your different birds. You must thoroughly know the individual members of your flock and their individual defects. There can be no better object lesson for you than to select what you consider your best birds and bring them into competition with others at some fair. By doing so, you find out whether your ideas of White Wyandottes are correct ones or not. If you are defeated, find out from the judge where your birds are deficient and make up your mind to be in the race next time. Knowledge gained by experience is the surest and best of all and it is never forgotten.

The "New Standard" is being printed and will before long be in the hands of the public. While the whole book is a very creditable work, that part of it which relates to the White Wyandotte family is excellent and will prove of great service to Wyandotte breeders. The part I refer to especially is the line relating to the Wyandotte shape, which until now has been the cause of much controversy. Space prevents my dealing with this question at present. but at some future time I hope to discuss it fully.

FOUNDATION STOCK.

BY MR. FRANK H. BIERMAN.

When a person becomes sufficiently interested in the breeding of thoroughbred poultry, either for pleasure or profit, to decide to invest some money in stock or eggs, I would suggest that in looking up the stock or eggs to be bought, that



COCKEREL, WINNER OF TWO FIRST PRIZES
Bred and owned by A. H. Emch, Toledo, Ohio.



BREEDING YARDS AND HOUSES
On the farm of A. I. Spencer, Parkersburg, W. Va.

quality be the first and main consideration; for upon the first birds depends the future of the flock and will save the buyer years of painstaking and careful labor.

To purchase low grade stock with the idea of breeding them up means to the beginner, a loss of time that might mean much or little, it depending on the person handling them and the purpose. In the first place, if matured stock has been bought and after carefully selecting the eggs, the incubation of the same takes place and brings forth a lot of chicks that grow up through the different stages of chickhood to maturity, some have grown faster, some have poor shapes and good combs, some have poor color, others have disqualifications, and the whole lot is anything but uniform and the number of "better than the rest" birds grow steadily lower, and upon examining the few good specimens that are left, they are found to be little better than their parents.

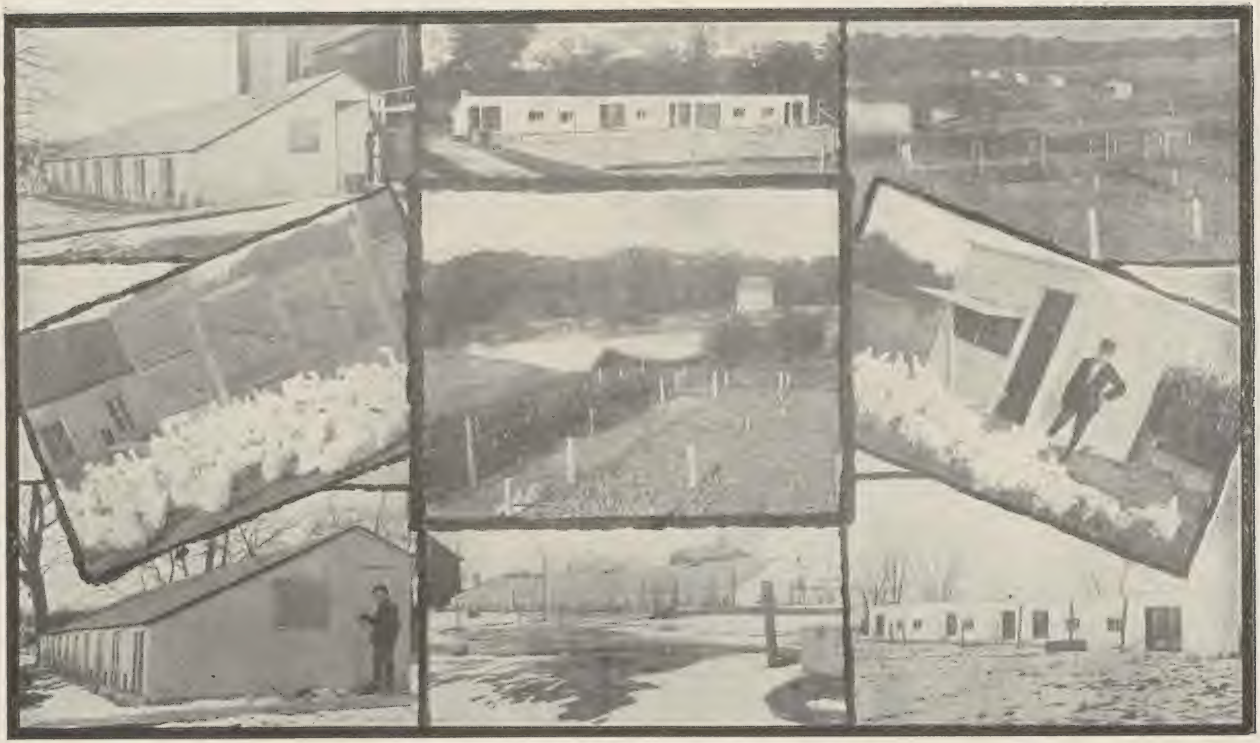
That is the result of the first season with low grade stock and if eggs were bought instead of matured birds, it is not even the first season; it is only the beginning of the first mating. The only advantage lies in the procuring of a first-class male bird to mate to the low grade pullets, one that will have strong points to the weak ones in the pullets. Then after going through another season's mating, hatching and rearing, the stock will have been improved a little more and thus it continues, season upon season, until finally the birds are really excellent specimens. I am of course granting that the beginner knows a good many things not mentioned herein, such as selection of the hardiest birds, the best layers and also the selection of a male that will overcome weak points in the females, all of which are essential to breeding up a flock and which the average beginner of my experience did not know and not knowing, the ultimate result would of course be delayed.

There is no question but that breeding up teaches valued lessons, some that are not usually printed in books or papers, but why not learn these lessons with first-class stock instead of the other. Some of the evils of purchasing low grade stock are the low prices that must prevail in selling lost prizes in the show room, where only quality wins, and lost time. On the other hand, if quality is bought, that is, birds that already have been brought near to the top of the ladder of perfection, the resulting birds will be more uniform in shape, comb, color, etc., and better prices will be received, more time saved, more prizes won, more satisfaction in owning a flock that wins prizes from everybody, and last but not least, a reputation for quality, which is worth lots of money to any breeder.

PUTTING WHITE WYANDOTTES IN EXHIBITION SHAPE.

BY MR. EDGAR BRIGGS.

I wish to say a few words in regard to putting White Wyandottes in show shape. First of all, we must begin in the early spring to get our show birds, by properly mating up our breeding yards, color and shape being the two main points. They should be mated up for breeding by February 1st at the latest, and begin hatching as early after this as possible for our fall show birds. For exhibiting birds is one of the great pleasures of the business, and this one part of the business alone is what has put White Wyandottes at the head of all other breeds.



VIEWS ON POULTRY FARM OF CLEMENT AND FIKE, LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.

Keep your chicks growing by feeding a great variety of feed and giving them unlimited range. The February and March hatch is what makes the fall show birds and sometimes the winter show birds too. A bird is fit to show when it is fully matured, when the pullet's head gets red thinking of laying, then she is ripe and ready for showing. In selecting a pullet for showing, see that she has a good heavy stout yellow leg free from down and stubs, of medium length, full breast, broad back, short low carried tail, nice, close fitting comb, strong bay eyes and white quills in every section, and age here counts wonders.

Take such a bird, wash her thoroughly in a tub of good warm water and plenty of Ivory soap, using a rubber sponge and small scrub brush, getting every particle of dirt and stain off, wash in another tub of water, washing all soap out, rinse in tub of blueing water. Then put the bird in a clean wire coop in sun with temperature of the room 90 or more and she will come out clean as a whistle and white as snow. Also, go over her very carefully and take every colored feather out; be very particular about this. Have the legs and toes very clean, and if she has the quality, you will be almost sure to get a ribbon for your trouble. Put all your birds you wish to show through just such a washing. Now, to get a hen in show shape when you want her is not always an easy thing. If they are moulted out properly, you must get them in condition, which means a good red head, which can be accomplished by plenty of exercise and a great variety of feed. Spratt's Patent is very valuable in getting them in condition quick.

In selecting the male birds great care is needed, for high class cockerels especially are very hard to produce, and when you get a high class winner, you have a prize. Heavy feeding counts on a cockerel, for a heavy full breast is hard to produce. In selecting a show cockerel see that he has a very heavy, short, stout yellow leg free from down and stubs, a very heavy full breast, broad back, low tail, a low set bird of standard weight, good strong bay eye. medium size, close fitting comb, and white as chalk in every section. Here is where maturity counts. Put them through the washing and drying I have described and your chances for a ribbon will be very good. You must take just such pains with every bird you show and you will be well paid for all your trouble.

In selecting a pen for showing, great care should be taken to have the females all as near alike as possible, and a high-class male should head the pen, as you must remember the male is half the pen. Those who follow these instructions closely will be well paid with ribbons in the hottest company.

THE SHAPE OF WHITE WYANDOTTES.

BY MR. W. N. MIDDLETON.

In writing this article on the Wyandotte shape, I will use for my text or forethought the language of T. F. McGrew: "Shape makes the breed and color the variety." I believe every breeder of Wyandottes should write this on a slip of paper and paste it on the end of their nose where they could see it at all times. This is a motto we should all use in mating up our pens, for in no other breed is shape more characteristic than in Wyandottes, but how often do we meet the true Wyandotte shape, as given in the American Standard of Perfection?



TRIUMPH, JR., FIRST COCKEREL AT VERMONT STATE POULTRY SHOW, JANUARY, 1904.
Bred and owned by W. B. Witters, St. Albans, Vt.

Some of our national winners are far from the true Wyandotte type. Now, what is the cause of this? It is simply this: The majority of our breeders and judges are being led away by the color fad and the prizes are given on color alone. Color is all right and we all like white birds. but why should it have more weight than shape when the Standard gives more points to shape than color? The Standard description of the Wyandottes is short in every section, being what is generaly termed as blocky. Yet we see them with blue ribbons on their coops, with legs and backs long enough for games. We had better sacrifice a little in color and hold the shape.

The best shaped cock I ever saw was a little brassy on back and wing; just a little, but he was defeated by a bird that was anything but a Wyandotte in shape, but was chalk white. Thinking the owner was probably discouraged, I asked him what he would take for his bird? "Why," said he, "I value shape too highly to part with that bird." He was a true fancier and knew what it meant to get such shape.

I think I hear some one ask: Is it not possible to get both shape and color right? Yes, it is possible but it will take time. We can't accomplish it in one season. I have had birds score 96 without a cut in color, but would much rather have one cut 2 points in color and 2 in shape than to have one cut four points in shape.

Some time ago, I wrote to ten of the most noted breeders, giving a description of a cockerel that would conform to my ideal in both shape and color and asking their price on same if they had such a bird. Nine of them in answering, said they had never been able to produce such a bird and should they ever get one that would fill my description, they would sure keep him. The other one wrote that he could sell me a cockerel that would fill my description for $15.00. It is needless to say that I did not give him the order, for no one, if he had such a bird, would take five times that for him.

I speak of this to show that it is very hard to get both shape and color right in the same bird, but it can be done in time to come, if we do not sacrifice one for the other. Select the best all around birds for our breeders, those that are equally good in both shape and color.

There are no fowls that are more beautiful or useful than the White Wyandottes. They are the utility fowl of America, but we must admit that their utility and beauty depends largely on their shape. Then, why sacrifice shape for color and spoil the useful qualities of the breed? My advice is, breed to an ideal and don't forget that shape makes the breed and color the variety.

WHITE WYANDOTTES ARE THE ONLY BREED.

BY MR. W. E. LOUDEN.

The White Wyandottes are gaining a great and wide reputation at a rapid rate. Their record within the last few years has been a surprise to the poultry world, and they have gained their reputation by the good features they possess. They have been generally introduced to the breeders and fanciers through the good work of the National White Wyandotte Club.

I can say through my years of experience that this breed, both for the fancier



VIEW OF SOME OF THE COLONY HOUSES ON EMMA B. POULTRY FARM, GURNEE, ILL. THESE HOUSES ARE 10x20 FEET, DIVIDED INTO TWO APARTMENTS 10x10 EACH; EACH APARTMENT HAVING A YARD 35x150 FEET.

and the breeder at large, is the most desirable. As we breed them nearer to perfection, with bright red combs, wattles and ear lobes, rich yellow legs and beak, where could you find a prettier sight? They will not fail to win admiration over all. Their egg producing proclivities cannot be excelled by any of the American class and by few, if any, of the Mediterranean.

If it is investigated it will be found that not one breeder in twenty-five, breeds poultry and becomes famous as a breeder, who starts out with more than one variety. It will be noticed by referring to catalogues, advertisements and business cards of those who handle more than one variety, and they make "a specialty" of this or that variety, which goes to show the evidence that one variety is the proper thing. Where several varieties are kept, they have to be yarded in smaller quarters, and the labor and care of them will be doubled. I would add that there is more money in breeding one variety than two or more, for with one, the breeder will become expert, and there is always a good demand for high class birds.

Still some of the most ambitious poultry men feel that it is a difficult task to give all their time and labor to one variety. They think at the start that it looks small, and cannot see how they can content themselves with so little work and reputation which they can get from one variety. As a general rule, every eminent or far-famed poultry man in this country has built his reputation on one breed. We see hundreds of poultry men who have acquired a wide reputation as specialty breeders, and few who keep several varieties.

This breed in the last few years has made a great record of high scoring specimens, which goes to show that they are being bred close to perfection. Would say that the size of the White Wyandotte according to the Standard (in my notion) is just right, for the fancier or other purposes. No fancier will make a mistake in taking up this noble and grand variety.

THE WHITE WYANDOTTE—WHAT IT SHOULD BE.

BY MR. I. K. FELCH.

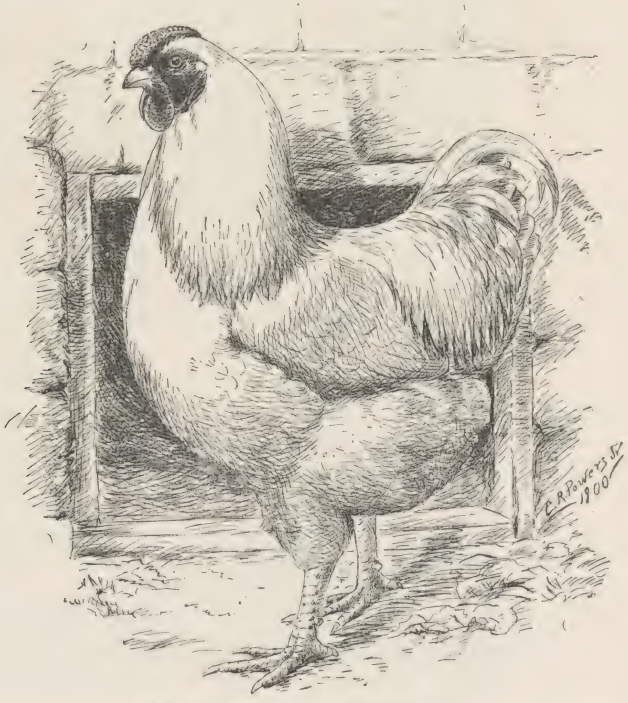
As one of the breeders of the now most popular fowl in America, I believe the Committee on Revision have made a grievous mistake and done the breed a great wrong in stating that: "The effort to increase their standard size has been detrimental to their usefulness."

It has been forcibly demonstrated that it was not until they reached good generous size and averaging above their standard weight, that they gave as good generous sized eggs. Before which time their eggs were small and unsatisfactory. The breeder, because of this innovation, who ceases his effort to breed full or above the present standard weight, will make a sad mistake. There is a dangerous rival in the field the moment we are obliged to admit that the White Plymouth Rocks lay larger eggs and anywhere near the number that the White Wyandottes do. That day will bring a decline in the Wyandotte popularity. I am writing this caution and warning because I believe it necessary—far better prevent than cure.

The largest bird in a tie should win. They weigh eggs when they judge which is the best dozen. The larger the carcass the less per cent. the shrinkage, and less the expense pro rata in the preparation for the market. Any patron



PRIZE WINNING PULLET.
Bred and owned by W. R. Curtiss & Co.,
Ransomville, N. Y.



PRIZE WINNING COCKEREL
Bred by C. R. Powers, & Son, Randolph, Mass.

that comes to your yard, all else equal, selects that generous sized specimen. Good generous size sells them easily. We do not have to talk beyond setting the price and the purhcaser does not beat you down. Kick the little midgets out of your breeding pens.

A few days ago I was in a yard when the owner sighted the above doings of the Revision Committtee and pointed to a 5½ pound cockerel and asked $20.00 for him, saying, "I mate such to large hens." How long before he will have no large hens to mate to his dwarf cockerels? I say to you, breeder, keep up the weight if you do not want the breed to lose its prestige to their half-brother, the White Plymouth Rocks.

A FEW WORDS TO WHITE WYANDOTTE BREEDERS

BY MR. C. E. HODGKINS.

We congratulate you upon being breeders of the most popular bird in America.

We have reason to feel proud when we look back a few years and compare the early Wyandottes with those of today.

Let us still be more careful with our matings and more careful of the new blood we introduce. Many a good breeder has been thrown back and lost valuable time by following the erroneous idea that they must constantly introduce new blood to keep their flock up.

If new blood is to be introduced, we advise that it be carefully selected; that it be a bird of good breeding. A good bird without good breeding will very likely disappoint you in results. As a rule, we advise introducing new blood on the female side, being careful to get birds fully up to standard weight, as we depend more upon the female for size and upon the male for symmetry.

In mating up our Wyandottes, let us look them over very carefully, as good Wyandottes are too plentiful for one to get a reputation by breeding from anything but good birds.

If you have only a few good birds, put them by themselves and breed from them, throwing out the cream white, gray eyes and white legs. Give them plenty of room, variety of feed, plenty of exercise, and don't forget the scratching shed. We advocate oiled muslin front rather than windows. Keep the lice from them. When early spring comes, raise all the chicks you can from these good birds.

ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF A STRAIN OF WHITE WYANDOTTES.

BY MR. CHARLES R. POWERS.

By way of introduction to this little story, it may not be uninteresting to some to state how I became interested in thoroughbred poultry. Soon after graduation from college, in June, 1881, and settlement as pastor at West Brattleboro. Vermont, owing to overwork I was seriously threatened with nervous prostration. Relief was obtained in this wise: One of my parishioners presented me with a trio of Barred Plymouth Rocks; another with some Brown Leghorns. With these as starters, I began breeding and studying poultry, and thus found a pleasant and profitable diversion from taxing professional studies and duties not only, but also great relief from nervousness and sleeplessness. I can, therefore, heartily endores this remedy to those who are similarly afflicted.

The passion for poultry raising developed. White Leghorns were soon added to my stock; next, some Andalusians (which my wife always insists on calling "Delusions," and, so far my experience went with them, she was right about it). In 1884 the Silver Laced Wyandotte boom struck me all over. No other fever ever consumed me, bone, tissue and all, so fiercely. Correspondence was opened with breeders and advertisers, and a trio was at length secured from a New York dealer; but, alas! though a good price was paid, they did not suit me. Then I corresponded with Dr. Deyo, of New York, who had won a good share of Madison Square prizes, paid him his price for six birds with guaranteed high scores, and obtained beauties and entire satisfaction. They won the admiration and the envy of all local breeders, who persistently tried to buy them of me. From this stock I raised a fine lot of chicks in 1885.

I also bought some eggs from Mr. Fred. A. Houdlette, of Boston, originator and proprietor of the famous King Philip strain of Silver Laced Wyandottes; and from these eggs I obtained a 95 point cockerel that Mr. Houdlette called a marvelous copy of old King Philip himself. This cockerel was mated with selected pullets from the Deyo prize stock, and from this mating came the following remarkable results.

Having been called to the pastorate of Marboro, Mass., I removed thither January 1, 1886, and took with me the above mentioned cockerel, named King Philip II., and his mates. Among the first brood of chicks hatched from this mating, there was one as pure white as the driven snow. To say that I was amazed and chagrined puts it very mildly. I feared that the mischief was to pay in some inexplicable way. Though my fence was high and the yards very secure, and my birds carefully tended, yet I imagined there must have been, somehow, surreptitious cohabitation with some other fowls. I cut that beautiful chick's head clean off and buried it deep, not even telling my wife about it, which was, doubtless, one of the biggest mistakes in the matter. A man who doesn't tell his wife is usually a fool. But, shades of the departed, and horrors multiplied! The second brood of chicks from King Philip II. had three pure white ones; the third brood, two; and each succeeding brood from one to four, during the season. Persons to whom I had shipped eggs began to write letters informing me of the same experience, and, though none called me hard names, they naturally wanted to know what in the wide world such "freaks" meant.

When my second brood came off with three pure white chicks, all perfect Wyandotte type, it dawned upon me (though I had never seen or heard of the like before among Wyandottes) that they were genuine "Sports," or "Albinos." (Of course, man-like, I told my wife, this time, of my discovery, etc., etc.) I killed no more. I wrote my patrons and bought all the white chicks from my eggs and raised them all. A fancier from Boston came up to see them and offered me big money for every one I had, when they ranged from one to seven or eight weeks old; but I said, "Nay; they are not for sale!" I did, however, sell Mr. Houdlette one fine cockerel in the fall, for my price, to mate with some white "sports" that appeared from his laced birds the same season. He pronounced my white chicks a fine lot. I selected the best white cockerel raised that season, named "Prince Albus," mated him to a pen of the best pullets and began breeding from them in 1887.

About 125 chicks were reared from them on my place that season; every

one solid white, clean yellow legs and beaks, red eyes, small combs, fine shape and style. The best birds were carefully selected for matings the following season and bred with improved results; and so on, the third year; adding no new blood until the fourth year. In this way a steady advance was made towards the ideal Wyandotte.

This, then, is the simple story of the origin and development of our Prince Albus strain of White Wyandottes. The blood of this strain now mingles in the blood of some of the best developed stock in New England.

Let me say, in conclusion, that, from my experience with these and several other breeds of fowls, each of which is good and desirable in its way, still I have no hesitation in my preference and commendation of the White Wyandotte as the best all around or general purpose fowl in the world. They combine great beauty and utility. They are easy to breed, easy to keep, easy to sell. They are prolific layers, good sitters and mothers, and unsurpassed as a market or table fowl. They have come to win and to stay.

THE WHITE WYANDOTTE CLASS AT ST. LOUIS.

BY MR. W. R. GRAVES.

The White Wyandotte class at St. Louis was the grandest exhibit of this breed ever brought together. It must be conceded that the efforts of the National and American White Wyandotte Clubs were in the main responsible for getting together such a grand collection of birds and I wish to give credit to whom credit is due for the great success obtained.

The work done by the National White Wyandotte Club in decorating and hanging appropriate signs in the barn was very favorably commented upon by all who saw it. The show coming as it did too early for many of the old birds to be in the best of plumage and also for the young to be fully matured was the means of defeating many a promising bird that later will hold their own with the best of them.

Of cocks there were 108.

Many a promising bird being in such poor feather that he could stand no show with the better plumaged birds.

First cock was a grand specimen in shape, having that broad back and saddle that is deficient in nine out of every ten Wyandottes, tail was not fully out, very fine in head points. I consider him a sure winner in this class.

Second cock was in full plumage and to the general observer would pass for a better bird than the first, his weakest points were too high on legs, narrow saddle, pinched tail, has nice legs and a white bird.

Third cock very white, not full feathered, and not showing the true Wyandotte shape. high at shoulder with sloping back, otherwise a fine bird. The other birds placed were full of quality but not quite ready for showing.

Cockerels 122.

The bird that would have been an easy winner was very unfortunate to have a couple of stubs just showing on shank.

The first cockerel, while not my ideal for shape, was a remarkably white bird with very good head points and nice legs.

Second bird better in shape with exception of tail, which was pinched, very white, coarse in comb, otherwise a nice bird.

Third cockerel while being judged seemed to be a little out of condition, not standing up and showing off at his best, which lost him a better place. Not as white as first or second but better head points and legs, and nice in shape.



"Dinner is Ready."
On Farm of Harry W. Britton, Moorestown, N. J.



White Wyandotte Poultry Plant,
Owned by Valle Crucis Farm, Valle Crucis, N. C., W. H. Hardin, Supt.

Fourth cockerel worthy of mention, very good in all points but tail not fully out. Other winners a good lot.

Hens 129.

I consider 1st hen the nearest to perfection of any in the show. She was criticised by some as having a pinched tail and appeared that way in the coop with a locked door, but where I had them when judging near the entrance, where there was the best light, I believe I never saw a bird that filled my idea of an ideal better than she. Absolutely white, very fine head points, and nice legs. I don't expect to find a better bird.

Second bird very near her equal, except in one section, she was too long back for Wyandotte, was very white and in perfect condition.

Third hen very blocky and extra white, not fully out in tail, otherwise a grand specimen.

The balance of the winners were ranged along very close in quality to the three money winners. After selecting the 10 best there were enough left to make a good class of winners at any show.

Pullets 148.

First pullet, I believe the whitest bird in show, elegant in shape except tail a little high, but with very fine spread. Head points good except comb was smooth.

Second pullet very near her equal, better in tail but not quite as white. This pair showed that the one who conditioned and washed them has the art down to perfection. I wish he would give lessons to others at so much per lesson; I should want to be in the class.

Third pullet a nice white bird, very good in shape except pinched tail.

The others very close to winners. Several unplaced birds that would have been in the money but lost condition after coming to the show.

Pens 66.

First pen an easy winner, cock with pullets, cock very white, fine in shape, a little high on legs. Pullets very evenly matched in size, shape and color with nice head points.

Second pen loses on male, not the equal of the 1st, females very fine, evenly matched and very white.

Third pen a good one but not as fine condition as the other two.

Fourth pen contained some fine specimens but not as evenly matched as others.

THE WHITE WYANDOTTE AS A GENERAL PURPOSE FOWL.

BY MR. W. H. HARDIN.

For the past 15 years I have been an ardent admirer of fine poultry. During this interval I have spent considerable time and money in endeavoring to ascertain the merits of the various breeds of fowls as laid down in the Standard, with the following result:

On the egg farm, where eggs and eggs alone are the chief consideration, there is to my mind no breed of fowls that will fill the bill so acceptably as the Single Comb White Leghorns; with the S. C. Minorca as a close second, but if, on the other hand, I wanted a general purpose fowl, i. e., one that would not only give a good supply of eggs, but also a generous and attractive carcass when dressed, that fowl is the White Wyandotte.



FOURTH PRIZE PEN, WORLD'S FAIR.
Owned and exhibited by Clement & Fike, Libertyville, Illinois.



A BOSTON WINNER, 1902.
Owned and Exhibited by J. & W. D. Entwistle, N. Westport, Mass.



PEN OF PULLETS. PHOTO TAKEN OCTOBER 25,
On farm of Oceanside Poultry Yards, Rockville Centre, N. Y.

We have noticed the marked improvement in the breed, as well as their rapid advancement in popular favor, each year since they were admitted to the Standard.

They are pre-eminently the broiler man's fowl, as they will stand an unlimited amount of forcing, hence can be made to take on flesh more rapidly than any other breed of fowls. Our first experiment was with Barred Rocks; while we found them quite hardy as a rule, yet no sooner did we begin to force them, than we found them going off their legs.

I feel that my brother fanciers will agree with me when I say that no breed of fowls has met with such universal favor among all classes of poultrymen, than has the White Wyandotte, and for the past two years they have out-numbered all the classes at the leading poultry exhibitions throughout the United States and Canada.

Not only do they mature rapidly, but their snow white plumage, rich yellow skin and legs, places them distinctively in a class to themselves that can be approached by no other breed.

ELIMINATE THE FLECK.

BY MR, THOS. OSBORN.

What about the little gray flecking or ticking so frequently found in the plumage of the White Wyandotte? Some say it has always been there and always will be there. That they have been in most White Wyandottes in the past and are to be found in many now is granted, but that they must continue is doubted. If the commonly given history of the origin of the breed is correct they were produced by the mating of "sports" from a dark plumaged parentage. Since this is so it is argued that we must continually expect them and many say, and sometimes truly, "They are there if they have not been pulled out," but it is not always true. Others have gone so far as to declare that birds without the ticking are not true Wyandottes.

The fact is the bulk, perhaps the whitest of them, have more or less flecking. What is to be done about it? Let them continue or make an earnest effort to "eliminate the fleck?" Before concluding that it either can or cannot be done without destroying the true Wyandotte type, let us look squarely at the drift of the matter. What did we start out to do? Continue a dark plumaged breed of birds or build up a new variety with white plumage? If the former, why disqualify for positive black, or cut for foreign color? There seems but one answer, that it was intended to produce, from those original "sports" with the colored blood so fresh in their veins, a new variety with solid white plumage. Now take a bird with flecking in his plumage, what do those flecks mean? They mean that that particular bird has a tendency to revert to the color of his original ancestor. It means that if you allow that tendency to prevail you must inevitably end where the breed began—with dark colored plumage.

Take another bird of as good general makeup as the one with the flecks in the plumage, but free from them. What does this freedom from flecks mean? Of course it may mean that the bird is not pure Wyandotte, so might flecks indicate the bird is not pure in blood. But the probabilities are that neither a flecked or a fleckless plumage is prima facie evidence that the blood has been corrupted. The most reasonable answer to the question is that the bird with the flecks



JUST AS THEY LOOK IN THE BREEDING PEN, OWNED BY A. J. SMITH, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

shows a tendency *toward* the original ancestry, while the one of fleckless plumage shows a tendency *away* from the original ancestry. In other words, the bird with the flecks shows a tendency to *reverse* what we started out to do, viz., produce a variety of pure white plumage, and to revert to the original colored plumaged ancestry. The bird without the flecks shows a tendency to *further* what we started out to do. One thing we must not lose sight of, that is that the "sports" from which the Whites were produced showed a tendency *away* from the dark colored plumage of their parents. It is clear then that the tendency of the blood in the true White Wyandotte is *away* from the dark plumaged ancestry. It is equally clear that the birds with the fleckless plumage are more like the "sport'" ancestry in tendency than the ones with the fleck. If, therefore, one is more true to type than the other it must be the fleckless one.

After a series of experiments with birds from a strain in which the flecks have been regarded as the proper badge of true Wyandotte blood and another strain in which the flecks have rigorously cut out for some generations I have found that the disqualified specimens on account of color in plumage in the "flecked" strain is about four times as great as in the "fleckless" strain. After another careful series of experiments with my own strain I have found the more flecks in the breeding pen the more in young stock and the less of them in the breeding pen the less in the young stock. I have not been able to produce a strain *entirely* free from flecking, but each year I have more without it and less with it, and my general average score has been steadily increasing. It is my deliberate judgment, after careful study, that if each breeder of the White Wyandotte will take only the birds freest from ticking for the breeding pen, other things being about equal and then keep up that sort of thing for a few generations we shall have far less disqualified specimens and be many leagues nearer what was originally intended to accomplish, viz., to build up a new variety with a solid white plumage. Let us "eliminate the fleck."

SUPERIORITY OF WYANDOTTE EGGS.

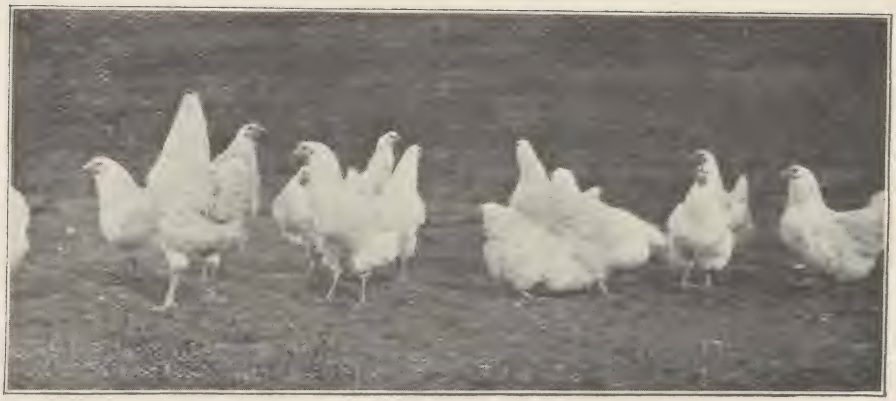
BY MR. GEO. H. FRARY.

The matter of size and uniformity in eggs has not received the consideration it merits from poultry men and fanciers.

It seems to me a matter of some importance from a business standpoint, inasmuch as the total sale of eggs per year in this country amounts to 1,300,000,000 dozen, according to our last census.

The present method of selling by the dozen seems a relic of antiquity. It seems to be an injustice to the poultry man who raises eggs of good size. In any market probably uniformly large eggs would bring a better price than those which varied greatly in size or were all small. The fact that country grocers have to take large and small, and pack them without sorting, keeps down the price which they are able to pay the producer.

Having had to prepare a paper recently on poultry, for the Grange, I looked into this matter a little. In one of our stores I took from the top of a large box of eggs, without sorting them, one dozen, evidently Leghorn eggs, which weighed one pound and three ounces.



COCKEREL AND PULLETS
on Farm of Harry W. Britton, Moorestown, N. J.



FEED HOUSE AND COLONY HOUSE
For White Wyandottes on Range at West Mt. Poultry Yards,
Naugatuck, Conn.

From another box of eggs which a farmer had just brought in, I picked a dozen eggs weighing one pound eight and three-fourths ounces. I learned on inquiry that for two years he had had a White Wyandotte rooster in his flock. From another lot, from one of the best flocks of White Plymouth Rocks in town, the average per dozen was one pound eight and one-fourth ounces. The average of my White Wyandotte eggs, at the present time, is one pound eleven and one-fourth ounces.

An advertisement appeared recently in a boston paper for three cases of 30 dozens each per week of fresh eggs to weigh 45 pounds to the case, at the very highest Boston price for choice hennery eggs, plus the express; and one cent per dozen additional for each pound per case up to 50 pounds. These parties desired to contract for this supply for a year, and it is evident that eggs weighing one pound eleven ounces per dozen would bring at least five and one-half cents per dozen above the best Boston price, which is much better than most farmers are doing with their eggs.

Whether this change comes through legislation, or in some other way, I believe it is bound to come sooner or later.

THE WORTH OF A SETTING OF EGGS.

BY MR. HARRY W. BRITTON.

Believing that an article written on the above question would command the attention of the many and prove beneficial to not a few of the readers of this catalogue the writer has respectfully submitted this article.

This brief outline of argument cannot be of material benefit to those who have learned by experience the truthfulness of it. It is rather the intentions of the writer to reach those who have not as yet ever purchased a setting of really choice eggs.

Having decided, then, to launch into the realm of the fancy the new convert first of all decides on his *breed.* We will suppose that he has decided to buy eggs of the White Wyandotte variety, and who is it after carefully perusing the pages of this beautiful catalogue that can do otherwise than start with White Wyandottes?

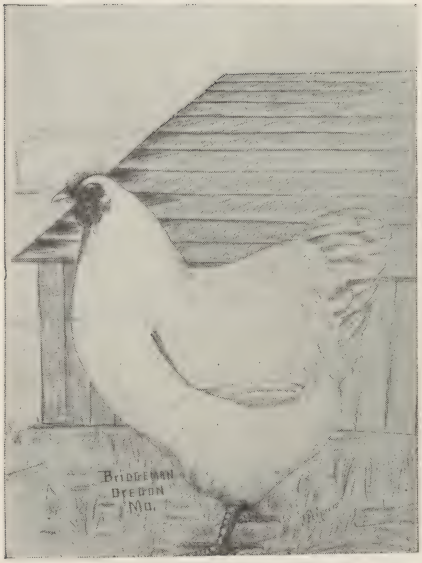
Granted then that his selection be White Wyandottes, the first question that may confront him is *what is a setting of eggs worth?*

To digress a moment, he can buy a setting of 13 eggs from the grocery store, or from one who has a flock of mongrels (or cross--breeds if you please) for 25 cents in the normal season of incubating eggs. We will concede every possible advantage in favor of the "cheap" eggs. Allow that out of the 13 eggs 11 chicks are hatched and that nine of them are raised to maturity, also that these nine will weigh dressed on an average six pounds each, and that 16 cents per pound can be realized for their carcass. This would give our investor a return of $8.64 on the original outlay of 25 cents for eggs. We do not consider the cost of feed at all, as the writer prefers that it not enter in our discussion.

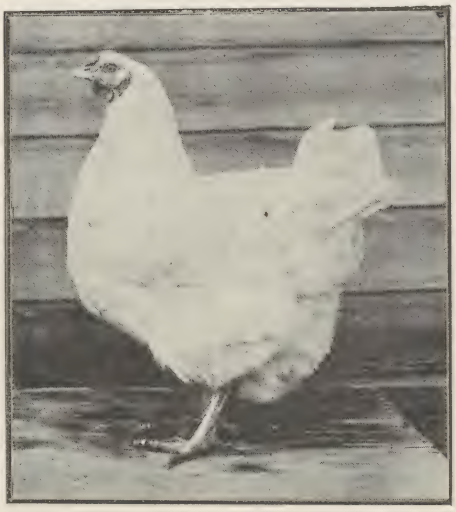
We will now suppose that he buys a setting of 13 eggs from some reliable breeder of White Wyandottes for $5.00, and will suppose that he gets nine chicks, of which he raises seven to maturity. It is no more than fair to presume that



"Prize-Winners"
Owned by C. W. Peak, Peakville, N. Y.



A First Prize Hen
Bred, owned and exhibited by
R. B. Bridgeman,
Oregon, Mo.



"White Rose"
Pullet in first pen at Johnstown, Pa.
Bred and owned by
J. E. Weaver.

five of the seven be good breeders. Do not believe that the writer infers that five of them will be high scoring specimens. It would be fortunate indeed if two. or even one of them, scored 90 points or better.

As a matter of convenience we will separate these seven thoroughbreds into sexes. Say there be four pullets and three cockerels. Also that one pullet and one cockerel be culls. These two culls on the basis used in the product of our setting of mongrel eggs are worth $1.92 for their 12 pounds of meat. If our amateur be favorably situated he could sell his best cockerel for $10.00 and the other for $5.00. Then the three remaining pullets are easily worth $2.50 each. This shows a total selling value of $24.42 from a single setting of choice eggs that cost $5.00. Here we have a gross profit of $19.42 from the setting of thoroughbred eggs and of $8.39 gross profit from the mongrels, showing a gross profit of approximately $11.00 in favor of the thoroughbreds.

To come away from the theories and come down to facts the writer knows of a case where a setting of thoroughbred White Wyandotte eggs were bought for $2.00, and from that setting six birds were raised to maturity—three cockerels and three pullets with not a cull in the lot. The three cockerels were sold for $16.00; one for $3.00; one for $5.00 and one for $8.00. The three pullets were not sold, but an offer of $2.50 each for them was refused. Here was a total selling value of $23.50 produced from an outlay of $2.00 for one setting of thoroughbred eggs.

How much is a setting of eggs worth? From the writer's theoretical lesson a setting of mongrels being worth 25 cents, a setting of thoroughbreds on the same basis is worth $16.00, then again from the writer's object lesson of facts, again reverting to the setting of mongrels as a basis, the setting of eggs that cost $2.00 were worth $15.00.

In the writer's opinion, there is no setting of eggs produced by a reliable breeder, one who knows his business, that is not worth $2.00. In fact, the writer believes that if conditions warrant it no one should expect a setting of really choice eggs, eggs that would produce birds of merit, for less than $3.00, while $5.00 would be nearer their real value. In fact there are lots of breeders who do not sell eggs for less than $5.00 and in most cases they are worth it, too. When we go beyond $5.00 it becomes a question of quality and quantity; of supply and demand.

In conclusion I would make a plea to all intending purchasers who read this article.

If you write a reliable breeder for prices on eggs, choice eggs, do not expect to get something for nothing. If you are asked $3.00, $5.00 or $10.00, or more, for a setting of eggs do not be scared. The probabilities are that the quality of the stock producing these eggs warrant all the owner of them asks.

If you happen to buy from some one who turns out to be a fraud do not set all the breeders in poultrydom down as frauds. There are frauds in the poultry business and there are upright men, and women too for that matter, in it as well. In fact the latter class are in an overwhelming majority.



BREEDING PEN
In Yards of Alvin Long, Lyons, Kansas.



SURPLUS STOCK HOUSE
At Farm of Alva C. Tuttle Galion, Ohio.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the National White Wyandotte Club was held at Rochester, N. Y., February 2, 1904.

In the absence of the President and Vice-President of the Club, the meeting was called to order by the Secretary, and Mr. D. Lincoln Orr was elected Temporary Chairman.

The following members were present: P. J. Powers, Rochester; J. D. Jaquins, Watervliet, N. Y.; A. G. Duston, Marlboro, Mass.; Jos. N. Prue. Rochester; W. R. Curtiss, Ransomville, N. Y.; B. F. Niver, Cortland, N. Y.; E. C. Blackwell, Nelson, Pa.; H. P. Sheldon, Livonia, N. Y.; Edgar Briggs, White Plains, N. Y; Alfred E. Elwell, West Mentor, Ohio; D. Lincoln Orr, Orr's Mills, N. Y.; Ross C. H. Hallock, St. Louis, Mo.; Fred E. Pile, Cleveland, Ohio; M. F. Delano, Millville, N. J.; W. C. Pierce, Indianapolis, Ind.; J. H. Drevestedt, Johnstown, N. Y.; Fred L. Kimmey, Chicago, Ill.; C. R. Spalding, Keene, N. H.; A. Gaitner, Rochester; Wm. J. Smith, Rochester; Wm. L. Howell, Geneseo, N. Y.; Matt M. Farrell, Sodus Point, N. Y.; T. E. Orr, Beaver, Pa., and W. H. Humiston, Cleveland, Ohio.

There were 53 names presented for membership and all of the applicants were duly elected.

The Secretary reported he had received a list of 105 names of members from the former Secretary. That during the past year 757 new members had been received and acted upon by the Executive Committee, which together with the 53 new names, gives the Club a total membership of 915.

The Treasurer made the following report, which was duly accepted and ordered placed on the records:

February 1, 1904.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL WHITE WYANDOTTE CLUB.

Receipts—		
Dues		$ 51 00
Membership fees		803 00
Electros		16 60
Advertising in catalogue to date		516 00
For Rochester Specials		71 60
Total Recepts		$1,458 20
Disbursements—		
Fac-similie letters and stenographer	$142 90	
Artist for emblem	20 00	
Membership A. P. A.	10 00	
Postage	527 35	
1,000 buttons	30 00	
Express	26 50	
Printing	386 85	
Electros	32 53	
Commissions	67 50	
Exchange on checks	13 20	$1,256 83
Cash on hand		$201 37



First Hen at Waterloo, Indiana, 1903.
Bred and owned by J. C. Grossman,
Wolcottville, Ind.



First Pullet at Rochester, 1904.
in a class of 43 pullets. Bred and owned by
Alfred E. Elwell, West Mentor, Ohio.

It was voted to continue to allow the members a commission of 25 cents on every new name sent in.

It was decided to allow any member of the Club to compete for the cups, whether a resident of the state where the cup is offered or not.

Invitations were received from the Chicago and New York Shows to hold the next annual meeting with them. It was voted to hold the next annual meeting in connection with the New York Show, and a special meeting at St. Louis during the World's' Fair Poultry Exhibit. The Executive Committee was instructed to solicit subscriptions and prepare special prize lists for each of these meetings, in order to make the White Wyandotte class the largest at each show, if possible.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President, M. F. Delano, Millville, N. J.; Vice-President, Arthur G. Duston, Marlboro, Mass.; Secretary and Treasurer, Ross C. H. Hallock, St. Louis, Mo.; Executive Committee, Fred E. Pile, Cleveland, Ohio; W. R. Curtiss, Ransomville, N. Y., and Alfred E. Elwell, West Mentor, Ohio; State Vice-Presidents, J. A. P. Wolff, Rural Hall, N. C.; H. H. Fike, Libertyville, Ill.; C. H. Buckley, Garden City, Mo.; A. F. Hartman, Nappanee, Ind.; W. H. Humiston, Cleveland, Ohio; Otto O. Wild, Benton Harbor, Mich.; W. R. Graves, Springfield, Mass.; A. C. S. Beeman. St. Albans, Vt.; E. E. Smith, Lincoln, Neb.; Yates Bros., Greenville, S. C.; John S. Martin, Port Dover, Ontario; E. M. Kingsley, Catonsville, Md.; Frank W. Radford, Oshkosh, Wis.; Walter Hoebel, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Edgar Briggs, White Plains, N. Y.; E. H. Smith, Duluth, Minn.; H. W. Blank, Columbia, La.; J. M. Beecher, Jr., Belleville, Kan.; James Stansfield, Livermore, Cal.; Mrs. M. A. Lee, Peach Springs, Ariz.; A. G. Evans, Lisbon, N. D.; M. R. Peacock, Pavo, Ga.; H. E. Harrison, Chickasha, I. T.; Geo. Kuhns, Des Moines, Iowa; Thomas Jenkin, Meaderville, Mont.; C. R. Spalding, Keene, N. H.; J. P. Monroe, Hopkinsville, Ky.; A. M. Buck, Elba, Ala.; L. A. Hockersmith, Benton, Ark; John W. Boswell, Jr., E. Nashville, Tenn.; E. Dunstan, Winona, Miss.; T. J. Ryan, San Antonio, Texas; John A. Reedy, Liberty Mills, Va.; Chas. F. Dinsmore, N. Ogden, Utah; H. C. Schellhous, Portland, Ore.; F. A. Lewter, Orlando, Fla.; John Lunt, Freeport, Me.; A. L. Sparks, Swainton, N. J.; Wm. Scallin, Mitchell, S. D.; A. I. Spencer, Parkersburg, W. Va.; T. E. Orr, Beaver, Pa.; Mrs. C. J. Grenache, N. Yakima, Wash.; Chas. W. Richardson, Apponaug, R. I.; M. McCormick, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. H. F. Meloy, Oklahoma City, Okla.; F. O. Groesbeck, Hartford, Conn., and Seth Jones, Sussex, N. B.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers for the successful management of the Club during the past year. It was the consensus of opinion of those present at the meeting that more breeders had taken up the White Wyandottes during the past year than in any other year during the history of the breed.

Nothing further, meeting adjourned. Ross C. H. Hallock, Secretary.



Meeting of National White Wyandotte Club at World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, Mo., October, 27, 1904. This picture was taken in the early part of the meeting and does not show all the members who were present. Photo by Mr. F. L. Sewell, and published through courtesy of Reliable Poultry Journal.

WORLD'S FAIR SPECIAL MEETING.

The Special Meeting of the National White Wyandotte Club was called to order by President M. F. Delano, in the meeting hall at the World's Fair Grounds, on Thursday, October 27, at 2 p. m.

The following members were present: D. Lincoln Orr, Orr's Mills, N. Y.; Theo. Ambrosius, Collinsville, Ill.; Edwin H. Morris, Sparkhill, N. Y.; Miss Luella Swanson, Plymouth, Ill.; Mrs. H. W. Hand, Whitehall, Ill.; H. H. Fike, Libertyville, Ill.; Alva C. Tuttle, Galion, Ohio; Geo. E. Tuck, Watertown, S. D.; S. Berger, Yorkshire, Ohio; F. B. Tipton, Seward, Neb.; J. C. Collins, Weston's Mills, N. Y.; Thos. P. Smith, Hoopeston, Ill.; Chas. Ayars, London, Ont.; M. R. Lyle, Butler, Mo.; E. S. Person, Zumbrota, Minn.; Ira B. Sleet, Warsaw, Ky.; B. J. Hill, East Akron, Ohio; W. P. Wetzler, Allegheny, Pa.; A. J. Smith, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; John A. Shaw, McKittrick, Mo.; B. S. Hume, French Village, Ill.; H. I. Morse, Olney, Ill.; C. J. Larson, Galesburg, Ill.; J. M. Wiley, Elmwood, Ill.; J. C. Coolidge, Galesburg, Ill.; W. R. Curtiss, Ransomville, N. Y.; A. E. Wright, Red Bank, N. J.; H. C. Kentner, Stanberry, Mo.; E. Judson Davis, Napoleon, Ohio; John A. Jackson, McKeesport, Pa.; J. A. Dehner, Burlington, Iowa; Carl H. Plock, Burlington, Iowa; Dr. W. H. Humiston, Cleveland, Ohio; Ross C. H. Hallock, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. E. Turner, Baltimore, Md.; J. E. Creswick, Upper Alton, Ill.; J. C. Fishel, Hope, Ind.; John V. Dirk, Custar, Ohio; T. E. Orr, Beaver, Pa.; B. F. Niver, Cortland, N. Y.; Robt. M. Mairet, Akron, Ohio; S. E. Lane, Gurnee, Ill.; J. L. Jefferson, Des Plaines, Ill.; U. R. Fishel, Hope, Ind.; W. R. Graves, Springfield, Mass.; Lee Potts, Thorntown, Ind.; J. C. Grossman, Wolcottville, Ind.; J. H. Brown, Clay Center, Kansas; J. H. Jackson, Hudson, Mass.; E. K. Peugnet, Carthage, Mo.; Geo. M. Dewey, Keytesville, Mo.; R. B. Bridgman, Oregon, Mo.; M. F. Delano, Millville, N. J.; Jas. P. Kerr, Biltmore, N. C.; Ira C. Keller, Prospect, Ohio; H. M. Avery, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Frank W. Radford, Oshkosh, Wis.

The Executive Committee reported they had offered $500.00 in cash at the St. Louis Show, that they would offer $350.00 in cash at the New York Show.

The Secretary reported that the Executive Committee had acted upon a list of 305 new names for membership since the Rochester meeting. That ten members had resigned, since the last report and that the total membership to date was 1,210.

The report of the committee was accepted and approved, and on motion the following committee, Messrs. Humiston, Tipton and John A. Jackson, were appointed to draw up a set of resolutions thanking the officers of the Club for their work in bringing together the largest class of White Wyandottes, or any breed, that has ever been gotten together, and for their work in making the White Wyandotte building the most attractive on the grounds.

After listening to several interesting addresses by Mr. T. E. Orr, and other members of the Club, and by Col. Chas. F. Mills, Chief of the Live Stock Department, the meeting was adjourned. Ross C. H. Hallock, Secretary.

CLUB NOTES.

The Kansas White Wyandotte Club has recently been organized and held its first meeting December 14, 1904, at Great Bend, Kansas. This club was organized with 26 members, all White Wyandotte Breeders, living in the State of Kansas. They have issued 1,000 copies of a very neat and attractive catalogue. A large share of the credit for organizing this hustling club belongs to Messrs. Marsh and Beecher. Breeders in other states should get together and follow the example set by our Kansas friends.

The club offers four ribbons at every poultry show, for the best White Wyandotte cock, hen, cockerel or pullet shown by a member of the club. If the members will keep the Secretary posted in regard to where they will exhibit, he will see that the Secretary of the show gets our ribbon offer in time to print in the premium list of the show, and the ribbons will then be sent in time to place them on the winning coops.

Silver cups are being offered at the following shows:

Detroit, Michigan.
New York City, New York.
Edgerton, Wisconsin.
Indianapolis, Indiana.
Springfield, Massachusetts.
Hagerstown, Maryland.
Charleston, West Virginia.
Waco, Texas.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Newark, New Jersey.
Peoria, Illinois.
Keene, New Hampshire.
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.
Toronto, Ontario.
Lincoln, Nebraska.
Kansas City, Missouri.
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Columbus, Ohio.
Great Bend, Kansas.
Raleigh, North Carolina.
Hartford, Connecticut.
Mitchell, South Dakota.
Denver, Colorado.

Don't forget that you may become a life member of the National Club by paying $10.00.

Recommendation slips will be furnished all members to use in their correspondence. The Secretary will send you as many as you can use.

The Club cuts are for the free use of members. Members who wish to keep cuts can do so by paying 20 cents, the actual cost to the Club.

Mr. E. H. Smith, of Duluth, Minn., has been appointed by the Executive Committee to represent the Club at the annual meeting of the American Poultry Association to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., January 13, 1905.

All the prominent breeders of White Wyandottes are members of this Club. If you want to buy stock or eggs, patronize a Club member. If a breeder has not enough interest in the variety he is breeding to join the Club, representing and pushing his variety, he is not entitled to your patronage. When writing advertisers or members of the Club, state to them that you are a member or that you saw their advertisement in the Club Catalogue. It will do you no harm and perhaps secure better and more prompt dealings.

Copies of this catalogue will be mailed to every breeder of White Wyandottes whose name we are able to obtain. We have plenty of them, and members are requested to furnish the Secretary a list of persons who would be interested in a copy. By doing this the members will be saved the bother and expense of mailing, and each catalogue will go where it will do some good. Don't be afraid to ask for them, as we have 5,000 copies to send out.

Then there has been a little unavoidable delay in getting out this catalogue. Some members were a little slow in sending in "copy" for their advertisements. Quite a number of first-class illustrations were sent in, but lack of space prevented their use.

The Vice-Presidents are expected to look after the membership in their respective states, and to see that every poultry show has the Club ribbon offer.

The total membership as this catalogue goes to press is 1,385.

The thanks of the Club are due to the members who have taken advertising space in this catalogue. Without them this catalogue would be impossible.

The Club is also very grateful to the poultry press, who have so greatly assisted in publishing our announcements and notices. The press and the specialty clubs each have a work to do, and their interests are mutual.

This catalogue is issued annually, and on other pages will be found a complete list of the members of the Club. If the reader of this is not a member, he is invited to join, and help us KEEP our favorites to the front.

Through the kindness of Mr. T. E. Orr. and Mr. Henry Steinmesch, the White Wyandottes had by far the best coops and best building at the World's Fair Poultry Show.

The influence of a big strong Club like the National can always be felt. May this influence be always directed properly.

The Club will not stand for crooked work on the part of any of its members. The individual members should set a high standard and abide by it in all their dealings with their fellow fanciers. Anything else tends to injure the fancy.

Take some photos of your birds when they are in good trim, and have the photos ready when your Secretary requests you to send him some for use in the catalogue. A good photograph is a good advertisement.

LIST OF WINNERS OF CLUB SPECIALS AT WORLDS FAIR SHOW

COCK.

1st and 7th, Clement and Fike, Libertyville, Ill.; 2d, J. E. Creswick, Upper Alton, Ill.; 3d, Horace Havemeyer, Stamford, Conn.; 4th and 9th, Rumson Farm Poultry Yards, Red Bank, N. J.; 5th, Elm Poultry Yards, Hartford, Conn.; 6th, Theo. Ambrosius, Collinsville, Ill.; 8th, F. A. Millard, Independence, Mo.; 10th, J. H. Jackson, Hudson, Mass.

HENS.

1st and 7th, Dr. W. H. Humiston, Cleveland, O.; 2d, Elm Poultry Yards; 3d, Mrs. E. Turner, Baltimore, Md.; 4th and 9th, Rumson Farm Poultry Yards; 5th, J. H. Jackson; 6th, W. R. Curtiss, Ransomville, N. Y.; 8th, Millville Poultry Farm, Millville, N. J.; 10th, A. J. Smith, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

COCKERELS.

1st, Millville Poultry Farm; 2d, Emma B. Poultry Farm, Gurnee, Ill.; 3d, F. B. Tipton, Seward, Neb.; 4th, Mrs. H. W. Hand, Whitehall, Ill.; 5th, J. C. Fishel, Hope, Ind.; 6th, J. L. Jefferson, Des Plaines, Ill.; 7th, Dr. W. H. Humiston; 8th, Mrs. A. F. Weinel, Columbia, Ill.; 9th, Horace Havemeyer; 10th, W. R. Curtiss.

PULLETS.

1st and 2d, Elm Poultry Yards; 3d and 5th, Horace Havemeyer; 4th, F. B. Tipton; 6th, D. L. Orr, Orr's Mills, N. Y.; 7th, Ira C. Keller, Prospect, O.; 8th, John S. Martin, Port Dover, Ontario; 9th, John F. Hollis, N. Abington, Mass.; 10th, J. H. Jackson.

PENS.

1st, Rumson Farm Poultry Yards; 2d, J. H. Jackson; 3d, W. R. Curtiss; 4th, Clement and Fike; 5th, 7th and 10th, Ira C. Keller; 6th, Mrs. E. Turner; 8th, J. L. Jefferson; 9th, W. L. Worthington, Fordyce, Ark.

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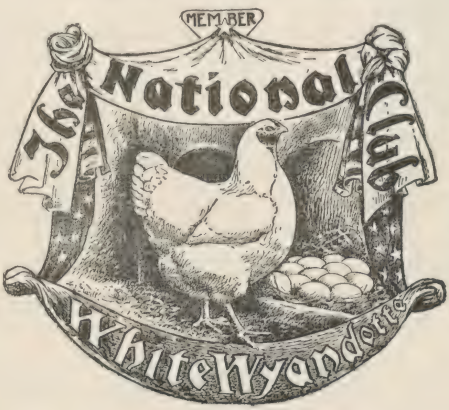
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FALL 1904

—ON—

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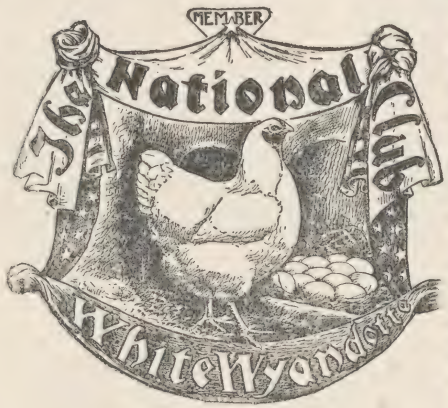
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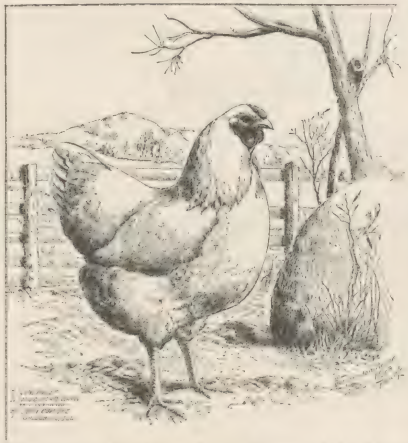
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NATIONAL

WHITE WYANDOTTE CLUB

...CATALOGUE...



Greetings to White Wyandotte Breeders,
with Compliments of the Club . . . . .

BUT DO THOU, I SAY, SIMPLY AND FULLY, CHOOSE THE BETTER AND HOLD TO IT. BUT THAT WHICH IS USEFUL IS THE BETTER.

—*Antonius.*

1908

To the National White Wyandotte Club—Greeting:

Another year has rolled around, and in presenting the Annual Catalogue of the Club to the members and the public it is with a great deal of satisfaction in the rapid growth and popularity of this, America's most favorite breed. Not only in numbers do we find this evident, but best of all the quality is steadily improving. I have just finished work judging at the Madison Square Garden show, and I can truthfully say that never in my twenty years' experience with the breed have I seen so many high class specimens in a show, each class having from ten to twenty specimens that would be well worthy of the blue, the weakness that I mentioned in my last message, i. e. the narrow back and tail, having been overcome to a great extent. The combs are still far from standard on the majority of the winning birds. I hope that all breeders of the White Wyandottes will stand by the Club and help on in the good work, which they can do by joining the Club and keeping up the dues. The expenses of a club of this size are heavy and it is not the policy of the present officers to solicit money from the members for the purpose of making a big showing. All loyal members can help on the good work by using their influence in securing at least one new member. If this could be done there would be no limit to the size of our Club.

Wishing you all a prosperous and successful New Year, I am yours for the success of the Club and our favorite breed.

W. R. GRAVES, *President.*



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CLUB CUP.



CLUB BADGE.

The Club Badge and Specials.

The Club Badge is furnished to all club members at the small cost of ten cents each. All members should own and wear one at every fair and poultry show they attend. They are to the members what a "Three Link Pin" is to an Odd Fellow and a "Square and Compass" to a Mason. It helps to introduce and make one acquainted with those we have read about and desire to meet. In fact, they insure one a warm welcome and a pleasant social time. It makes one feel proud to have brother and sister members come up to them and say, "*I am glad to meet you and to see you showing your colors.*"

If you are a club member, send one dime to the Club Secretary and you will receive one of our beautiful Club Badges postpaid.

Each year the Club offers four handsome silk ribbons at every fair having a poultry exhibit and every poultry show that will print the club notice in their premium list, to be won by members of the club only. We will also furnish the associations holding such fairs or shows a cut same as the above (displaying a set we are now offering) that they may use in their premium lists and which will no doubt aid in increasing the number of entries, for $1.00, and upon return of cut will refund 50c. The Club also offers a handsome Silver Loving Cup or trophy, of quality and value equal to the one illustrated on this page, in every State that has ten or more members paid up in dues, at a show to be voted on by mail by members in the State, and will furnish a cut to the associations with which cups are to be awarded under the same conditions we offer cut of club ribbons.

All club prizes are open to the competition of its members without regard to place of residence.

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The Club cuts are for the use of members only, and will be furnished by the Secretary at the following prices:



20 Cents.



30 Cents.



50 Cents.

The club issues a catalogue each year containing a complete list of the members of the club. These are placed in the hands of thousands of breeders of White Wyandottes, whose names we are able to obtain with 10c to help pay cost and postage (no one not a club member will receive a catalogue except at a cost of 10c. but any one who pays 10c for a catalogue can deduct that amount from membership fee and dues if they join within ten days after catalogue is received). Any breeder of WHITE WYANDOTTES can see at a glance that he cannot afford to have his name left out of this list. Send in your application to-day—don't wait. This club is strictly National in character, and now has a membership of over 1600, making it by far the largest and strongest Specialty Club in America.

SPECIAL OFFER.

To any breeder of White Wyandottes, who is not a member of the club, we make this special offer: To give a receipt for dues to October 1st, 1908, by the payment of $1.00. The regular membership fee is $1.00 and annual dues $1.00. We will cut this in two and give you $2.00 worth for $1.00 if you wish to join now. If you will send in your application at once your membership will date from the time it is received.

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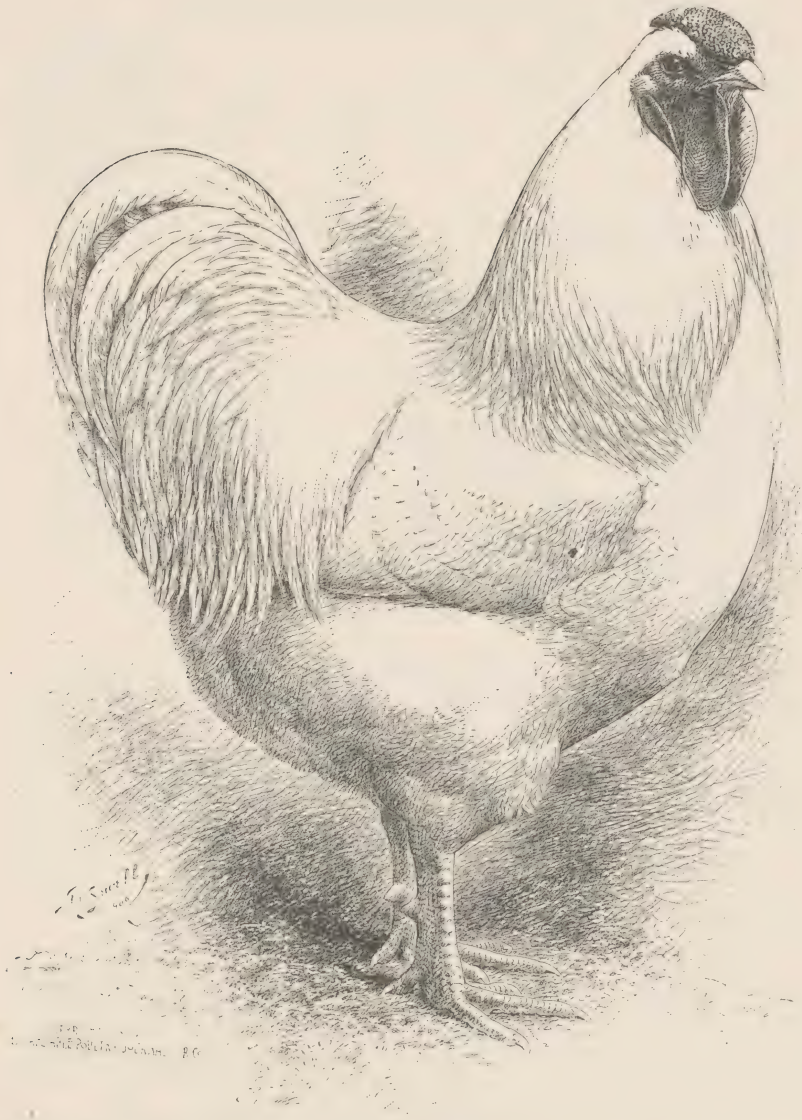
National White Wyandotte Club

To H. P. RANKIN, Acting Sec., Hartington, Nebraska:

I enclose herewith $1.00 to cover membership fee and dues to October 1, 1908, as per your special offer, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

Name .....

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The above illustration was drawn by Franklane L. Sewell and submitted as a composite ideal by the Reliable Poultry Journal Publishing Company to the foremost American and European Wyandotte experts for criticism.

This model comes very nearly being a perfect present day ideal, but the breast and fluff outlines are not in perfect symmetrical harmony; either taking away from the fullness of the fluff or adding to the breast would balance these sections; adding to the breast was, however, more generally advised. Then if the wattles are slightly shortened, relieving them of their extreme length, which was also generally advised, we will have what I believe can be correctly termed a present day Ideal Wyandotte Male in shape and one that our Club can safely and profitably hold fast to.

The Modern White Wyandotte

By JOHN S. MARTIN, Port Dover, Can.

Advises Moderation in Fashion

The past few years have seen many of our standard varieties rise quickly into popularity and then quickly this popularity subsides and these varieties are relegated once more to peaceful oblivion. A boom is always a detriment to any variety, because it brings a variety to the front so quickly that the demand for stock and eggs is greater than the supply. This leads unscrupulous breeders to send out cheap, inferior stock while charging very exhorbitant prices. After a time people begin to see that these birds do not breed true to name and do not begin to have all the many wonderful qualities claimed for them, and a reaction sets in, from which many of these varieties never recover. White Wyandotte breeders are thankful to know that the great popularity of this variety is the result of no boom. They have pushed themselves to the front wholly by their beauty and their usefulness. Hundreds of utility farms throughout the United States and Canada use the White Wyandottes because they have found that there is not a better all-purpose fowl in existence. As broilers they lead all varieties. They grow very quickly, being very active and vigorous, and at two pounds weight they are as plump as partridges.

As layers they are splendid. Pullets mature at about 5 or 5½ months of age and begin laying and keep it up. I have a customer who got 223 eggs from a pen of 9 pullets in the short month of February. This is almost 25 eggs in 28 days and is a better average than I have ever been able to make, although I had one pen average 23 eggs and another 21 in February, 1906. Many of the general purpose varieties have a great tendency to put on fat if fed at all liberally, but with White Wyandottes the better you feed them the better they lay. They are veritable egg machines winter and summer. Some varieties are good winter layers but go on strike when the warm weather comes, but not so with White Wyandottes. When I first began to breed this variety I had had experience with about twenty of the more popular varieties My choice was the Barred Rock. My reasons for giving them up were: I. A tendency of females over one year to put on fat instead of filling the egg basket. II. The Wyandotte is a somewhat smaller fowl, making it quicker maturing, more active and a better forager. III. From a monetary standpoint I considered that White Wyandottes would be a better variety to take up. IV. For really high class specimens of Rocks good prices are realized, but there is not as good a sale for the average birds. V. Then in appearance what could be more beautiful or more graceful than a pen of really good White Wyandottes, with their beautiful snow-white plumage, their compact, rounded bodies, their neat combs and bright yellow legs.

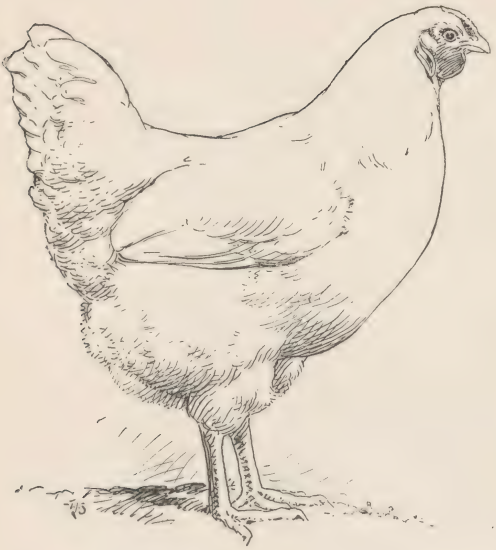
But the old adage is, "Handsome is as handsome does," and I would never have specialized in this variety had I not believed in their sterling utility qualities. After a wide experience with them, my opinion to-day is that there is not a better fowl living, and I do not know of any variety to equal them.

A famous writer once said in referring to the strawbery, "Doubtless God could have made a better berry, but doubtless God never did." We might say of the White Wyandotte, "Doubtless God could have made a better bird, but doubtless He never did."

The past few years great improvement has been made in the White Wyandotte from a fancier's point of view. It used to be a rare thing to see a stay-white bird, while now in most good flocks it is the brassy bird that is rare.

Having secured color, the next thing is perfection of type. What we want is a compact, cobby bird, short in back, short in leg (but not too short) and in every detail a bird of curves. Like everything else, shortness of leg can be overdone, and a bird loses that stylish appearance if too low down. The standard calls for a bird that shows some thigh.

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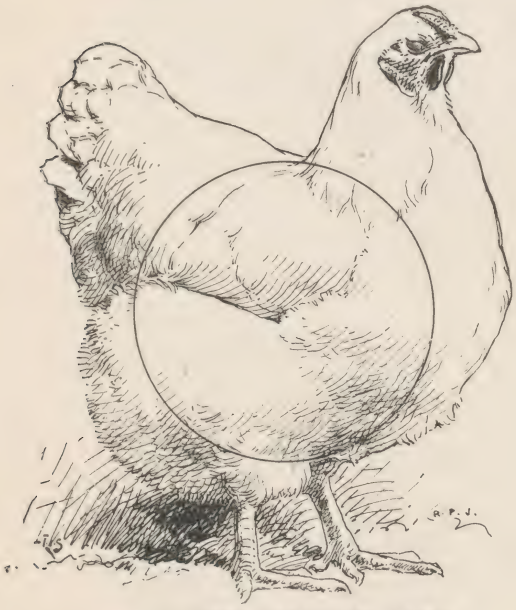
A—TYPE OF 1886

The above outline, the first of four outlines illustrating changes in Wyandotte fashion, shows the type of the average good specimen of twenty years ago.



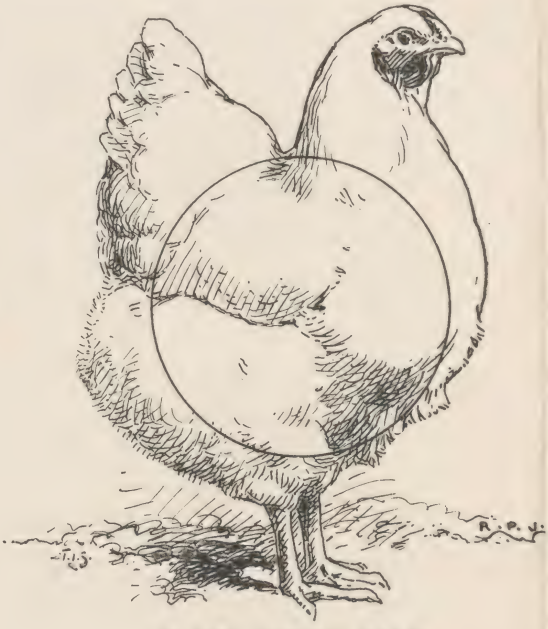
B THE "LONG" TYPE

Second outline of the series of four illustrating changes in Wyandotte fashion.



C—THE "MEDIUM" TYPE

The third of the series of four outlines illustrating changes in Wyandotte fashion.



D—THE "SHORT" TYPE

The fourth of the series of four outlines illustrsting changes in Wyandotte fashion.



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The Modern White Wyandotte—Continued.

Another point where moderation must be observed is the cushion. The huge puffy cushion is too much like a Cochin. Such a bird photographed will not appear very much like the illustration in the standard.

The tail is another section in which many Wyandottes are sadly lacking. There is no symmetry in a bird with a broad, full breast, broad back and pinched tail. How much better it would look with a short, nicely spread tail. Five years ago this was my weakest point, but I began breeding as far as possible only males with nicely spread tails, and to-day most of my birds come with fine spread tails.

To breed exhibition White Wyandottes is a most fascinating study and the earnest fancier is never satisfied and is always aiming at improvement. The field is wide and there is plenty of room for all, because never yet has the supply of real high-class birds been equal to the demand.

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White Wyandotte Qualities and Where They Come From

By F. W. COREY, Ossining, N. Y.

Experience has taught that the extreme blocky type is not desirable.

Perhaps one of my most prominent recollections of my boyhood days is that of a flock of Silver Laced Wyandottes which my father was breeding at that time, about twenty-five years ago. I was eight years of age then and was allowed to assist in the work of caring for the chickens, and by the time I was ten I was doing all the feeding and had the general care of the flock. I can well remember the pride I took in my work, and the large number of eggs we secured from our Wyandottes in the winter season was the wonder of the neighborhood.

Among the one hundred and fifty or two hundred chickens we would raise each year from these birds we wolld have a few pure white ones. At first these sports, as father called them, were killed, but one day a Mr. Macumber, of Truxton, N. Y., who had been purchasing our surplus pullets, saw these white chickens in our yard and immediately wanted to buy them. Father sold him four pullets and two cockerels at this time and more later on. I have since learned that he resold them to a Mr. Towle, also of Truxton, N. Y., and one of the first men to advertise and push the White Wyandottes. Other white birds from this same flock were sent to an uncle of mine at De Ruyter, N. Y., who a few years later sold a White Wyandotte cock bird that won a blue ribbon at one of the first shows held at Madison Square Garden.

There was other blood from Leghorns, White Hamburgs, Light Brahmas and other breeds introduced by some of the early breeders of this variety, and for a time almost anything with a rose comb and white plumage was passed off as White Wyandottes; but I believe we have to thank the blood from the old Silver Laced Wyandottes for most of the good qualities of our White Wyandottes of to-day.

That they have the good qualities that appeal to the farmer and to the market poultryman we must all agree; that they are to-day, scarcely twenty-five years old, the most popular variety of fowls very few people will deny, and if the fanciers and poultry judges of this country do not ruin their utility points by insisting on an extreme in type they are bound to advance in popular favor until they exceed in numbers any other one variety of fowls in the world.

The question of Wyandotte type is one that some of our best writers have devoted much time and many illustrations to in the past few months. Judging from the different illustrations they have used to show their ideas of Wyandotte shape, very few of us could agree on a typical Wyandotte bird. Granted that a Wyandotte should be shorter on back, in leg, and more compact than a Plymouth Rock, I firmly believe that the illustration in the Standard carries that idea (with the possible exception of length of shank) as far as it is necessary to establish the breed characteristic and as far as it is safe from a utility standpoint. I am thoroughly convinced that we should not attempt to breed our Wyandotte females with scarcely any back showing between the hackle and tail feathers, as some so-called "Good Type Wyandottes" which I have seen illustrated in different articles in the

past six months. My experience has taught me that the Wyandotte with the moderate length of body is much the best producer and that an extremely short bodied bird not only loses in weight but is almost invariably a very poor layer. The egg laying qualities, as well as the weight of the carcass, are points which are of very great importance to our farmers and the great army of market poultrymen upon whom the success or failure of any variety of poultry actually depends; hence, if we fanciers are to work for and advance the best interests of the White Wyandottes, let us avoid the extremely short, chunky body birds, and if we must change the Standard let us do something that we may all work for a larger rather than a smaller Wyandotte.



On the White Wyandotte Farm of John S. Martin, Port Dover, Ont., Can., where quality abounds.

Exhibition White Wyandottes

By H. H. FIKE, Libertyville, Ill.

Believes judges should pay more attention to shape.

Competition has become so keen in White Wyandottes that when we speak of exhibition birds it means something good; the "*pretty* good" has not much chance to win, even at the smallest shows. Let us consider a moment what really constitutes a high-class exhibition bird. The Wyandotte has a characteristic shape of its own; without this blocky shape of curves we do not have a Wyandotte; yet how many times do our judges put a bird in the winning class on color alone. We want all the whiteness we can get—white to the quill—but shape must keep pace with this white plumage. You can always sell a fine white bird, regardless of its shape; but not so easy on a creamy plumage with ideal shape. Naturally the breeder caters to the white plumage, because his customer demands it, and here is where shape is getting its set back.

Our standard says plainly, regarding white in ear lobes, one-fourth or more one to two points cut. Yet I saw a cockerel at Chicago win a good prize with full one-half white ear lobes, his shape poor, but very white plumage, Another case where the judge could see nothing but white.

Have noticed at many shows a good comb on a bird goes a long way towards a prize, no matter if shape and plumage are poor.

Now about legs: Standard says yellow. How many shades of yellow have we? Each judge has his own idea as to the proper shade, and what one judge would cut another passes by.

My experience has been, in showing White Wyandottes, to show a full string, and you will be having something to suit the judge.

A truly first-class exhibition White Wyandotte must be just ripe in eather to make a good showing—old birds just over molt with feathers all new, and young stock fully fiuished with hackle feathers all in. This is when the feathers have that finished look that cannot be gotten at other times. Care must be taken in washing to bring out feathers without splitting or curling.

Did you ever think what an important part the tail was in helping out the shape of the bird? Birds with three-fourth tail out are at their best to show; with a full breast it gives them typical Wyondotte shape.

In selecting birds to show, coop about twice as many as you intend to take ten days before, then select the best from the coops, as you can tell more how a bird will look in a coop, thus making your selection more complete.

We hope to see a better shaped Wyandotte in the future, and that some of our color cranks will stop long enough to consider the beautiful shape of our popular White Wyandottes.



Many fine birds, approaching perfection, grow at "Rock Hill."

The White Wyandottes Martyrs to Bad Legislation

By I. K. FELCH, Natick, Mass.

The members of the National White Wyandotte Club should send in a monster petition and demand the repeal of the damaging clause in the preamble to the breed in the present standard of perfection, to-wit: "*The effort to increase the standard weight has proved detrimental to the standard quality of the breed.*"

Then that rule in instructions to judges, that "all ties, after cutting two points for all deficits of standard and for all excess of over one pound above, the specimen nearest to standard weight to win." This not only applies to the Wyandottes, but to all the American breeds. This has made it possible for a Wyandotte male of six pounds to win over a specimen weighing ten pounds, when the heavier specimen at this writing would sell in the New York market for 84 cents more than the six pound specimen for a food supply. These two things are sure to affect the breed's popularity very much. Their influence will fast drive the breed into, or at least toward, its downfall or oblivion, if not corrected. To-day more than one-half the influence that is increasing the White Rocks' popularity is that they are a pound heavier than the Wyandottes. In reality, the two breeds should be classed at the same weight. Selling the most goods for utility purposes with the old law, "other things being equal," the specimen weighing the most has to win. With that, then, the Wyandottes were safe, for the breeder had the chance to breed his families to generous sizes. Besides, every member of this Club knows that it is the strong, full or over weighted specimens that lay the largest eggs, and as a rule the most of them. Any legislation like that cited, that detracts from any breed to the disadvantage of the breeder, is all wrong and should be repealed at once.

It is not necessary that such damaging legislation should remain a single day, because the standard cannot be revised only once in five years.

Anybody having the power to create has the power to repeal and make void any act of theirs. They may be denied the right to revise, but they can at any time repeal.

I hope the Club will demand this as an act of justice and protection to the welfare of the breed, and every member should refuse to exhibit a specimen with any and all exhibition managements that do not abrogate these clauses in their premium lists.

They are both clearly unconstitutional, for any act or thing that is contrary to the principle that all standards are made to protect in equity the specimen, is in all other jurisprudence so interpreted by our courts of law. The standard weights are made to secure a healthy, vigorous condition. By the act we say they must reach such weights to be considered strictly first-class. It was not formulated to damage and make worthless superior results, much less to decry one of the most useful and money-making items of the breed.

We are forced to rear as many males as females, and to secure the greatest return for the money this non-laying half of the flock is an item not to be ignored.

If the National White Wyandotte Club demands this act of repeal and the abrogation of these two rules by the exhibitions, their request will not be refused in my judgment.

At least it is our duty to try, and by so doing protect the breed in its now popular favor with the public.



The above hen represents a sample of the Grand Model type raised by Mr. Duston.

Present and Future

By D. T. HEIMLICH, Jacksonville, Ill.

Too many breeders seem to think purity of plumage the most important feature.

The White Wyandotte comes to us in a legitimate course of breeding; or that reason a correctness of type has been more easily established. Their popularity is proven by the large club membership. Having a greater opportunity of seeing method and manner of mating in my travels and contact with breeders of this variety, I will call attention to some of the faults and features met with, treating on what to avoid and what to breed for in establishing a strain. Too many of our breeders seem to think purity of plumage is the most essential feature to establish; in doing this too often correct size and type is sacrificed. Nature has a way of bringing about a variation of character about the time we think a chalk white surface and a pink quill feathering has been established in a flock that is disappointing, for such too often have pale or white beak and legs, also carry with them a tendency to gray flecking, also a white skin. Orange yellow beak and legs mean more or less creaminess in plumage throughout; gray in plumage, in connection with this fault, shows us a specimen that should be kept out of the breeding yard. White quills in flights and main tail feathers, with a uniform straw yellow leg, skin and beak, is the happy medium most desirable as a breeder and exhibition specimen, especially if free from gray ticking. Such specimens must be selected to establish the uniformity of proper color throughout. Now as to correct and most desirable type to use as breeders and exhibition specimens, the variations are as great as found in other standard varieties. There is the excess weight Brahma type, high on legs, straight back, long neck, tail narrow and carried high, with a head coarse. This type have had their day; they aided, however, in establishing size, but must be eliminated just as the short legged, pin headed, undersized bamtam type must be cut out as unworthy of a place in the breeder's yards. Between these is another type that can also be omitted in making up the breeding pens: that is the type with long body, long back and pinched tails, which will not win places in future exhibits, for these characteristics also carry with them the faulty head, narrow body, in fact have only a rose comb as a distinctive Wyandotte characteristic. The Standard, by description and illustrations, fully shows the correct type that all must aim for. A specimen lacking in some one or two features, yet in general character measuring up to the ideals as shown in the illustration, should be used, and the bad features offset by using mates perfect or nearly so in their make up. With a membership of 2000 in our club, many thousands are raised annually, and every member must make endeavor to mate his flock or pens with the choicest of his or her best, so that in the exchange of blood greater numbers may be produced that approach perfection, and each generation aid in laying a better foundation for the accomplishment of this end. The Ideal is what every breeder and fancier should aim for. Competition is more intense every season, they who prove having the best in the show room find ready sale among club members as well as those who are just beginning with White Wyandottes as their choice of variety. The head of the Wyandotte is a section of which closer observation should be made, for when perfect it stands out conspic-

uously, a short, rather heavy beak, face and top head neither narrow or coarse, eyes well set under a brow that is not overhung (giving it a Brahma character); this, with bay or orange red eyes, soft red earlobes, nicely rounded wattles, give us the ideal head, which, when set on a neck starting with an arch from the head, falling long and freely over shoulders to back, make a finish to both sections. The back that is broad, starting with a slight upward sweep to the tail, is a most important section, for it, with a proper length and well spread tail, gives character to correctness of type more than any other two sections. Where these two sections are found perfect, a faulty comb, a flat breast, a little too much legginess or other minor defects may be passed, to be offset by mates. A well balanced male or female in all sections is truly a gem of beauty that must be admired by every beholder, whether he knows much or little of what the standard demands are or what the aims of the fancier and breeder who by his skill and studied endeavor has thus accomplished a work of art in a responsive subject for use and reproduction. The Wyandotte should have a finish of curves, no angles. Every section should finish and blend into every other section, so that as a whole there may be a harmonious balance of parts, each standing out and adding beauty and correctness of type, size and form. Such are met with and more will be met with if all club members work with the aim in view of perfecting the variety to meet the demands to reach this ideal.



Scene on Fred Aikerman's White Wyandotte Farm, at Aladdin, Wyoming.

Why We Breed White Wyandottes

By J. HARRY WOLSIEFFER, Buck Hill Falls, Pa.

We have often been asked why we keep breeding White Wyandottes in preference to other breeds. Our answer has always been: Because we have always been able to make the most money out of them, from both a commercial standpoint and fancy. With us there is no sentiment. The breed that will make us the most money, all things considered, is the breed we must have, no matter what color or shape. The American people demand a yellow fleshed fowl, a fowl not too large or small, an egg-producer (especially in winter, when almost all the scrub fowls are taking a rest). This they have in the White Wyandotte. The White Wynadotte is not our first love or last, but is with us, solely because of its merits. It has its faults as well as other breeds, but the many good points overbalance all these. It is the best fowl for forcing from shell to broiler age. With us the males have made one pound for every month from incubation; with us they have commenced laying at five months and kept right at it; with us they have laid all winter in the coldest weather; with us, under trap nests, we have had them reach the 200 mark, and our best pullet laid 281 eggs in 365 days. Several years ago we got into an argument over laying strains,and we then made an offer to send 50 pullets in competion with any breed. Our offer of them was not taken up. To prove that the White Wyandotte was as good a layer as the Leghorn, two years ago we recived several hundred eggs from the leading egg strains in the United States. In the fall 100 fine Leghorn pullets were put under trap nests, with a pen of 100 White Wyandottes, and a careful record kept. Both Leghorns and Wyandottes did good work. The White Wyandottes laid as many eggs in the year as the Leghorns, and laid more steady in the coldest weather when eggs were high. Both pens were fed alike and had a fair test. We know that with proper care the Wyandottes will lay as many eggs in the year as any breed we know of. With us they are hardy. Out of the first 500 hatched this year, under brooder system, our loss was 10 chicks. Our death rate was four per cent, and we raised some 1500 birds. This shows that the White Wyandottes are as hardy as any. We are not attempting to belittle other breeds—they are all good—but of late years the cry of the Leghorn breeders has been, "The Breed that Lays is the Breed that Pays," and this is a gentle reminder that there are other breeds that lay besides the Leghorns. A bright future is assured the White Wyandottes on their merits alone. Let every breeder keep utility in view and there will be no danger of the White Wyandottes losing the popularity they have honestly gained through merit alone.



In looking among the long rows of Wyandotte classes at the last Boston show for typical specimens with which to illustrate the new issue of The Reliable Poultry Journal's new Wyandotte Book, we marked the first winning White Wyandotte cock as one of the nearest ideal males of the many grand Wyandottes that have ever appeared at Boston. This grand old bird was selected by the judges as worthy of the special for best bird in all the Boston show of 1907, the award being the fine bronze vase given by the representative of the Japanese government. Mr. John S. Martin, of Port Dover, Ont., who owns Regal IV, had to send his birds quite a distance to Boston, but we are sure that there are many fanciers of this productive race, after seeing the true type and fine finish of Mr. Martin's birds, would send a like distance to get their equals.

F. L. SEWELL.

"Mi-Lady's" Farm Flock

By R. BOYD, Polo, Ill.

It is a hard matter to write anything about White Wyandottes which has not been already written, but there is one branch of the business which I think has not been overdone by writers on poultry. That is their wonderful adaptability to the wants of the great American poultrymen, who are none other than the farmers' wives. We have the country gentleman with his hobby farm, who pays an expert to keep him supplied with all the poultry products at unseasonable times of the year; he gets them, and they cost their price. We also have the broiler man and the egg man with their special purpose plants. But it is "Mi-Lady" of the farm that I am writing about. Hers is the ideal poultry plant, she works it both ways, eggs and meat, the egg and meat of commerce. Now let us see what manner of fowl she wants to run her business with. To begin with she does not want a partly colored fowl, that is not in her line, she has not got the time to study all the intricacies of lacing, penciling, barring, spangles, etc. Nor will her husband go to the trouble of building two yards, one with a mating to produce male birds of correct color, the other to get the proper shade in females. In this case the open range will be needed for the great majority. She wants a solid colored variety. A breed that can run all over the farm in one large flock and as long as the male birds are full blooded and well bred, will breed true to name, and be all alike at selling time. A great point in the seller's favor. Her hen as a pullet must develop early, start laying in the fall and keep on laying through the cold months of the winter when eggs are two prices. This is where she realizes a lot of money. It counts up as quick again as it does in spring. Then there is the other half of her spring hatch, which naturally will not lay because they are cockerels.

They want to be plump all the time, with well developed breasts, and to satisfy the fastidiousness of the high class trade must dress like balls of butter, and have no dark pin feathers, or feathers on their feet. It may happen that "Mi-Lady" is progressive and wants to caponize her male birds and hold them until after the winter rush, still she does not want to hold them until May or June before they attain a maximum of weight. Grain is generally high and she wants a capon that will finish early and be a topper when ripe.

Now if we look over the utility breeds, the useful breeds of the whole civilized world, where can we find one to equal the well-bred White Wyandottes? And as a fancy bird, the prices paid for good specimens and the interest taken in their alley at the shows by spectators speak louder than words.

Just one word before closing: To the fancier, the loyal, painstaking fancier, who considers himself well paid in the satisfaction he derives from controlling the shape of comb and color of feather, moulding the body so as to carry a greater percentage of meat with less offal, laying it on thickest where it will be of best quality and at the same time creating an ability and desire to lay more eggs, I believe there is danger in the craze for color. It will do as much harm comparatively as the red craze did for the short horn cattle. Don't sacrifice the plump, yellow shanked carcass, that is standard weight, good and strong, for a little more whiteness in quills, for to make the improved farm flock profitable you must look well to shape and size.



One of L. C. Fishel & Son's Great Breeding Pens of Prize Birds, showing also the ideal

Is There a Better Breed of Chickens Than White Wyandottes?

By DR. W. L. WILSON, Scipio, Ind.

Everybody is seeking after the best. This applies to all kinds of stock, and in this age of progress and advancement, the practical, the business or money side of the question confronts us. So it is with breeds of chickens. They are all good in one or more particulars, but the breed that has the most redeeming points, that comes nearest fulfilling what has proven the leading qualities for an all around general purpose breed, must carry the day. No other breed can be superior, for the reason that every good quality is and has been pushed to its utmost. I could give you, if necessary, thirty-eight practical reasons why I prefer White Wyandottes.

Egg laying qualities, size, quick to mature, hardiness and color, constitute the foundation that every good breed must possess. Producing eggs is the leading and most profitable function of the hen—the more she lays the better she pays in that one line—but there are others which are essential to the financial side of the question. Of course it is understood that the Wyandotte belongs to the "sitting" class, and will probably not lay as many eggs during July, August and September as non-sitters, but sum up her work both winter and summer and she will be placed in the credit column just as much as any non-sitter, after which her real commercial worth is double the non-sitter. As an incubating breed they stand ahead of any I have tried. I am like the boy who had a pet hen and she became impressed with the desire to "increase and multiply." After the boy had placed the eggs under her, two of the older brothers found an owl's nest. They took two eggs from under the hen on the sly and put in two owl eggs instead. One day the boy went to look after the old hen and he saw the head of a young owl protruding from one of the eggs. He was astonished at that big head and eyes, and then, with hat in hand, he ran to the house and said, "Father, you just wait a day or two, and if them chickens come out with bodies proportioned to their heads I will show you some eye openers." So it is with the Wyandottes, if you look and investigate them they will be eye openers.

Next comes size: After a chicken, hog or steer gets to a certain size the cost of each pound thereafter increases. Any stock reaching the minimum cost should be disposed of and the money invested again, if money is the sole object. Soon after the White Wyandotte arrives at this period she begins to lay and of course her real profit is inaugurated. Should you wish to dispose of her, her value has not decreased. Market men will tell you a medium size fowl sells best, that more people want them weighing from five to seven pounds. The Wyandottes have the following standard weights: Cocks, eight and one-half pounds; cockerels, seven and one-half; hens, six and one-half, and pullets five and one-half.

When it comes to quick maturity and plumpness, they stand at the head in the East, where broilers are in such great demand. They will make two pound broilers in eight to twelve weeks. They will come to maturity as quick as the quickest. A gentleman who wanted to test to see what breeds would mature first, bought eggs from several different breeds and placed the young chicks all together. The Wyandotte broilers came in two

weeks before any other and began laying before the other medium size pullets. Hereafter, he says, I will raise Wyandottes.

When it comes to hardiness, I don't know of a breed that is better. The Wyandottes are covered with an abundance of feathers, blocky form, a freezeless rose comb; no feathers on legs or toes to drabble in snow or mud. They are of an industrious and active disposition, ready to get part of their own living.

I am decidedly in favor of White, for the following reasons: White makes a fine contrast with a green lawn or any dark background. White feathers sell for more money per pound than mixed or any other color. When it comes to beauty a clean white takes my eye, the whiter the prettier. Another thing I wish to mention, a white chicken will stand the hot rays of the sun better than any other color that I know of.

Now, observing reader, if you are a novice in the poultry business and desire to get an ideal or as good a breed as can be found, with no guess work about it, take my advice and get the White Wyandottes. Up to this time I have found none better, and I am of the opinion there is none better, for I have tested most of them and speak from experience.

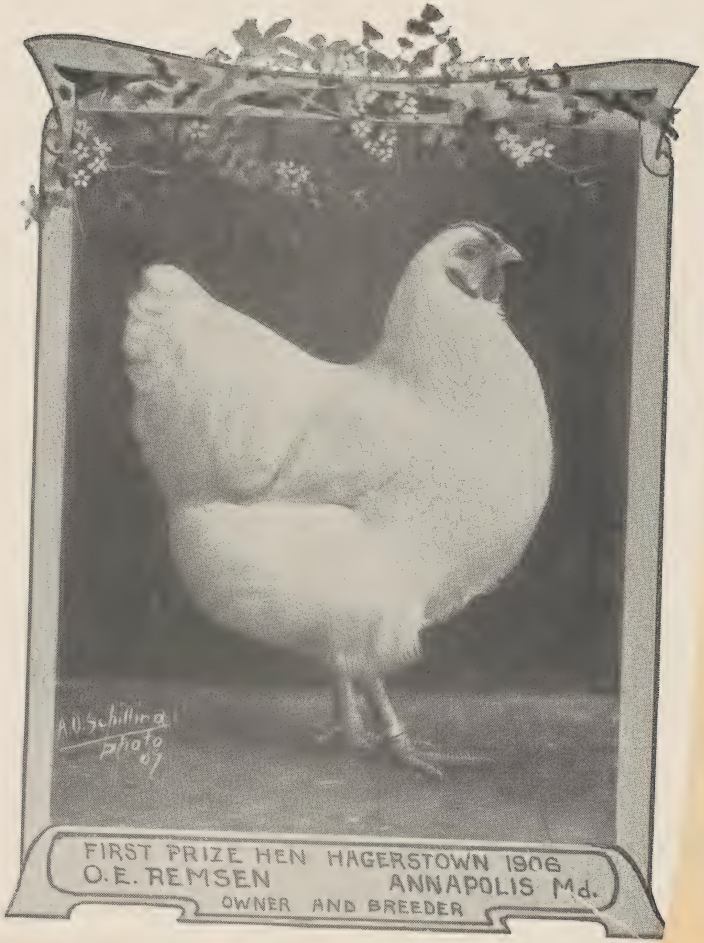


Mrs. W. A. Shelhamer wo · 18 National White Wyandotte Club ribbons in three years. A nice collection is a fine thing to own, and she prizes them very highly, as well as the fine birds that won them.

allowing a pint to every ten hens or pullets as a morning or noon feed, using a quart to every twelve or fifteen birds at night. In addition to this hopper feed dry mash, beef scrap, charcoal, grit and shells. As a green food, use cabbage, beets or turnips twice a week, or steamed short cut clover. Green cut bone twice a week, if obtainable, is beneficial and almost essential where a heavy egg production is desired. In summer let wheat be 50 per cent of the entire grain ration, leaving out buckwheat entirely, and cut the cracked corn ration in half, feeding more clipped oats, barley and kaffir corn instead. The buckwheat and corn are both very heating and, therefore, undesirable for warm weather or warm climates.

A great deal depends upon the feed and feeding, perhaps more than many would imagine. The under-color and quill color is greatly influenced by the feed; the surface color is more due to the sun's rays than to feed, but, going back a step farther, it can surely be traced to breeding. A white bird that is bred white, is stay-white ,and will always be white, can nevertheless be nearly or completely ruined for the time being if improperly fed, especially at moulting time. A heavy corn diet, especially yellow corn, makes the show room further off than it really is, and is often the cause of the amateur's complete discouragement, causing him to give up his favorites for a less worthy breed.

First, be sure you start right, with a pure white and pedigreed strain of birds, then study the feeding and housing of your particular variety, and 99 out of 100 times you will succeed.


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Secretary's Notes

Those who are not fully posted on what a Standard Exhibition White Wyandotte should be, should read very carefully the articles in this catalogue by Messrs. Martin, Corey, Fike, Heimlich—yes, they are all good; they should read all of them, studying the illustrations with their comments, and then they should know about how good a bird it takes to win at one of America's best shows. The National White Wyandotte Club has done much to bring about the perfection of shape and color that our modern Exhibition White Wyandottes now possess and to make the progress of their popularity permanent. No breeder of White Wyandottes can stay abreast of the times in progress (and White Wyandotte fashion) who is not a member of the Club. All who have the interest of White Wyandottes at heart should be induced to join the Club and help on the good work.

The illustrations on page 28 and the articles referred to above, point out very plainly some grave questions for us to decide, and the advice of caution in said articles seems wholly in place. It is evident that we should stay away from extremes. Types A and D are extremes to such an extent as almost to approach deformity.

The fact that White Wyandottes are adapted to all localities, soils, conditions and climates in which any fowl survives, is fully and impressively demonstrated in our State Secretaries' reports, which should be carefully read by all who are interested in the breed. Their flexibility for adaptation is truly wonderful, and this quality should be carefully considered and appreciated, together with their exceptional utility and beauty qualities, which mark them as the all-purpose fowl without a peer. They possess, however, one great flexible quality of which we have failed to take advantage and that is, that while they have legs of yellow, which is conceded to be by far the most beautiful of leg colors and one of the finest ornaments that a fowl can have, whether on the green lawn, in the show coop or on the butcher's block, by the mere influence of feed their flesh can be made either white or yellow to suit the market and customers for whom they are intended. This fact should be made known and emphasized to all the world, for while there is no one who would not prefer yellow legs to those of any other color, there are some who prefer the white fleshed or milk fed chickens for their table. If the breeders of White Wyandottes will only take advantage of the great flexible qualities of their breed and let the world know them, there will be little danger of their ever being succeeded in popularity.

Mr. Felch ("Uncle Ike") states in his article that the weight clause and instructions to judges in our present standard of perfection are very detrimental to the breed. Now, while, no doubt, many of our breeders will not agree with him, would it not be better to give a two pound limit instead of one, before cutting for overweight? We would thus increase their flexibility and have in them a bird that could positively meet the demands and fancy of all market poultrymen and still be bred to standard requirements.

The Secretary advises that each year the members vote on the best shaped male represented in the club catalogue from actual photo and also the best shaped female illustrated from actual photo, and that the two,

male and female, be represented respectively on the ribbon buttons awarded to their sex as prizes at the next season's shows. This would be a great thing for the breeders succeeding in getting the best photos, as mention would be made in our catalogue and in the poultry journals. It would also be a fine thing for the Club and club catalogue in an advertising way, as it would stimulate interest and assure us a very choice selection of illustrations for our future catalogues.

We would also suggest that the Club give a $25.00 silver loving cup in every State that has ten or more members paid up in annual dues, a $50.00 cup in States having twenty or more members, a $75.00 cup in States having thirty or more members, and a $100.00 cup in States having forty or more members. This should see every State get busy for the $100.00 cup. If the Club had workers in every State as it has in some, it would not be long before it reached a membership of 5000.

The president of a club should be such a man as is President Graves—a worker. The Club is fortunate in having such a president.

Much depends on the State Secretaries. They are in a position to push the breed and see that the Club makes great progress in their section if they are workers and competent. The advertising and prestige this office gives makes it worth the effort. It gives me great pleasure to be able to say that most all of the Club's State Secretaries are good, faithful and energetic workers.

There are some members on our list who have not paid up their annual dues to October 1st, 1908, but as dues are still coming in, we thought they had probably overlooked or forgotten them and for this reason we did not feel like dropping their names. We trust, however, that hereafter they will be more considerate and prompt, for promptness in this little matter has much to do with the prosperity of our Club.

On account of the heavy increase in my own business, I have felt compelled to ask that the Club elect some one else as Secretary. I have found it most pleasant work, indeed; have greatly enjoyed my part of it and regret very much that circumstances will not permit me to accept the Secretarship and guide the Club along into the more brilliant future which I can see ahead for it, but no doubt some one will be selected who is more capable and better able to fill the place.

Heartily thanking the Club members for the interest and enthusiasm they have displayed in the success of our 1908 Catalogue, the great help they have been to me in making it what it is, and wishing the Club and each Club member unlimited prosperity, I remain,

Fraternally,

H. P. Rankin, *Acting Secretary.*

STATE SECRETARIES

Tell of the White Wyandotte Progress in their Territory—How and Why they are Being Taken Up by Farmers, Fanciers, Market Poultrymen and Egg Farmers in Preference to all Other Breeds, and are Perfectly Adapted to all Climates, Soils and Locations.

Canadian White Wyandottes

Best adapted to Canada's needs, and sell from one to two cents more per pound than light fleshed fowls.

A few years ago one of the most difficult questions in Canada for a beginner to decide was which breed to keep; not so to-day, as the White Wyandottes have proven, time and again, not only in the hands of individual breeders but at all our large experimental stations, that they are best adapted to Canada's needs. And we find at all the poultry shows the White Wyandottes are always in the lead and attract the most attention. Even the breeders of other varieties never fail to look over this class and pick the probable winners.

They have gained a wide reputation among the farmers during recent years, and they have gained this reputation by the good features they possess, being especially adapted to our severe weather during the winter months. Besides this, they are just the class of fowl the markets of our larger cities demand. Properly fattened and nicely dressed Wyandottes demand from one to two cents per pound more than light fleshed fowls. The farmers are commencing to realize the advantage the White Wyandottes have over other varieties for market purposes, and they are steadily increasing their lead as the best general purpose fowl for Canada.

W. DAWSON, *Secretary for Canada.*

California White Wyandottes

Are rapidly taking tthe place of the Mediterranean breeds in California.

The White Wyandottes are especially adapted to California and are rapidly becoming more popular than any other breed or variety in our State.

These beautiful birds of curves, which cannot be surpassed in beauty and utility, are rapidly taking the place of the Mediterranean breeds in California, for they are superior to their Mediterranean sisters as fall and winter layers; when sold on the market bring more, and when dressed look much more tempting, being plump, with yellow skin and no dark pin feathers. Besides, white feathers bring more than any other when sold.

They are also very much superior to the Asiatic and English sisters, for the latter two breeds suffer with the heat in this climate.

It does not require a high fence to keep them enclosed; they are gentle and docile and make good sitters and good mothers; are not lazy, and are fast becoming the fancier's, market poultryman's and farmer's favorite in this State.

MRS. C. D. HUBBARD, *State Sec'y for California.*



Was 1st Cockerel at Denver, January, '07, and winner of open sweepstakes for best shaped male in show. Score 95¼ by Rhodes. Bred and owned by Wm. N. Craven, Canon City, Colo.



Was 1st Pullet at Denver, score 95¾ by Lambert; 1st Hen at Colorado Springs, score 93¾ by Heimlich. Bred and owned by Wm. N. Craven, Canonn City, Colo.

Connecticut White Wyandottes

The best and most popular birds that ever scratched.

Best, because as utility stock they make broilers, roasters and layers in the shortest time of any. The most popular because, wherever you put them, they make good. They sell for the biggest price, attract the most attention. You will find a crowd in the White Wyandotte alley as long as the doors are open.

The National White Wyandotte Club is the largest specialty club in the good old U. S. A. Only about one breeder in every fifty belongs to our club. We want the other forty-nine, so send in your application for membership at once.

R. S. SEYMOUR, *State Sec'y for Connecticut.*

Indiana White Wyandottes

Especially adapted for berry, fruit and truck farms.

Nine years ago, while visiting a friend near Indianapolis, I saw in his yard what was then a novel sight to me, a flock of about one hundred pure white chickens—White Wyandottes. It was novel, because in my neighborhood poorly bred Barred Plymouth Rocks and mixed breeds of all colors were all one could see. But these one hundred White Wyandottes were a beautiful sight, and I was not long in learning their good qualities both as regards eggs and for the table.

Having just bought a small farm and not having any poultry, I made a trade with my friend, trading him seed potatoes for a pen of eight hens and a cock. With eight years' experience, I can now say that for either the fancier or the farmer there is no more beautiful nor more profitable breed than our white beauties. Their close rose combs are not easily nipped by frost, so that with reasonable good care they are the best winter layers, when eggs are high. Their plump, round bodies are the delight of the market puoltryman and they bring the top prices, while their white plumage makes them the easiest and quickest dressed. Then the pure white, downy feathers are almost equal in quality to those of the Pekin duck, which gives them a commercial value above the ordinary "chicken" feathers. While not persistent sitters they make the best of mothers, being kind and docile, and if not wanted to sit they are easily broken up. They are easily confined, and as a rule an ordinary four-foot fence is all that is necessary. Furthermore. they are the best breed I ever saw to have upon a fruit or truck farm, as they destroy but very little fruit or garden truck. I often have had hens with their chicks live in my strawberry patches while we were picking, and my pickers would remark that they found no damaged fruit, the hens and chicks merely picking the insects and weed seed and not molesting the berries.

On account of their hardiness, docillty, excellent winter laying and unexcelled table and market qualities, they are the Indiana farmer's fowl, and there are hundreds of farmers breeding them now here in Indiana where there was but one eight to ten years ago.

They are the most popular variety in all the Indiana shows, and are going to remain the leading variety among the fanciers, the farmers and the market poultrymen of the State of Indiana.

J. C. CROSSMAN, *State Sec'y for Indiana.*

Iowa White Wyandottes

Plainly shown that White Wyandottes are becoming the general favorites.

The most beautiful birds in fowldom, both from the standpoint of the fancier and poultryman. Their deep, short bodies, stout legs, close-fitting rose comb that withstands extreme cold, and early maturity, all combine to make them especially adapted to Iowa and the corn belt. Their snow white plumage, bright red face, yellow legs and beak make them the ideal of the fancier, while their great utility qualities appeal to the Iowa farmer and market poultryman.

The demand for eggs and stock and the increasing numbers of these beauties at exhibitions, plainly show that the White Wyandotte is becoming the general favorite for all classes of poultry dealers and breeders.

A. J. SMITH, *State Sec'y for Iowa.*

Colorado White Wyandottes

Why bred by more farmers, fanciers and market poultrymen than any other variety.

White Wyandottes are bred by more farmers, fanciers and market poultrymen in Colorado than any other breed, for several reasons:

First—Because with their low rose combs and compact feathered bodies they are built just right for winter laying, and if as we believe, the time is fast approaching when eggs will be sold by weight, the White Wyandotte will surely surpass them all.

Second—The young stock can stand any amount of forcing, taking on flesh so rapidly, which makes them an ideal broiler, while they mature quickly and have a plump and attractive carcass when prepared for market.



One of A. G. Warner's fine breeding pens at New York Mills, N. Y.

Third—Because they are quiet and industrious, not high flyers, therefore easily kept within enclosures.

Fourth—Because, when they have served their time as breeders, we have a fowl that will bring as much again on the market as many other varieties.

White Wyandottes are sure of a great future in Colorado and I believe over the entire universe also.

L. L. JOHNSON, *State Sec'y for Colorado.*

Minnesota White Wyandottes

Just the breed for the wheat fields of Minnesota, as well as for the fanciers and market poultryman.

I feel sure the number of White Wyandottes in Minnesota is greatly increasing. I am positive that they will prove the coming breed for farmers in this State. They are hardy, making rapid growth, good winter layers, and for market cannot be equaled. They dress to the best advantage, there being no dark oil in the pin feathers to discolor the surface of the skin when plucked, as with the dark feathered breeds. Their plump bodies, yellow skin and legs, make them very attractive when placed on the market. Being well feathered and rose combed, they are just the breed for the farmers in the wheat fields of Minnesota, as well as for the fancier and market poultryman.

MRS. W. SHELHAMER,
Resigned State Sec'y of Minnesota, now in Missouri.

Kentucky White Wyandottes

Being adopted by the farmer, village breeder, market poultryman, fancier and amateur. A flock "a beautiful sight to see" "where the meadow grass is blue."

White Wyandottes, like most breeds, probably, thrive better in some localities than in others. While White Wyandottes thrive well in any locality, they are especially adapted to the State of old Kentucky and its locality. Our climate is not extremely cold in winter nor very hot in summer. We do not have to build double wall houses, which is a great saving. No better place can be found than a Kentucky blue grass field for a range.

They are fast becoming the most popular fowl in existence. They are finding favor more and more each year with the farmers in this State. Hundreds are discarding their mongrels, while many are discarding other standard breeds for White Wyandottes. I predict a brighter future for them in this State than ever before.

They are being adopted by the farmer, village breeder, market poultryman, fancier and amateur. A flock of them is a "beautiful sight to see" here where the "meadow grass is blue."

They are hardy, grow quick, great hustlers, good mothers, unexcelled as layers, and their meat is finer than the finest.

Wyandottes are conceded to be the best general purpose fowl in existence, and we Kentuckians pronounce the Whites the best of the Wyandotte family.

IRA B. SLEET, *State Sec'y for Kentucky.*

Montana White Wyandottes

Popular with the fruit grower, mountaineer, rancher, farmer. irrigationist and suburbanite.

Montana covers a vast and varying area. Greatly varying climates, altitudes, soils and peoples, all good, are within its confines. That any variety of fowls should appeal more strongly than another to the varied tastes and fancies of the widely differentiating and so variously situated people is, in itself alone, a most remarkable evidence of the merit of this particular breed.

The Montana fanciers' favorite is the White Wyandotte. At the largest and best poultry display ever held in Montana, viz: the North Montana Fair, just closed, White Wyandottes led in number and quality. The sweepstakes were won by fowls scoring 95 to 96½ by Hallock, McClave, Householder and other eastern judges.

The White Wyandotte is the best egg farm fowl for us. Montana weather is not only varied but varying. Sudden changes do not sicken the White Wyandotte. They are happy on the open winter range when the wind is generating momentum. They are happy in the scratching sheds



"PRINCESS BEATRICE," score 99½ by Hathaway, and passed perfect in color. Judge Russell scored her 96½, cutting ½ on wing color and ½ on condition, and said he had never met a better one. Bred and exhibited by G. A. Weibe, Beatrice, Nebraska.



One of RANKIN'S ROYAL COCKERELS, scored by Mr. Felch in the show room 94½ and cut 1 on condition. Mr. Felch said, "he can be improved at least two points," which would make him about as good as they get them.

when the mercury is playing tag with the minus sign. They continue to keep busy when eggs are 50 and sometimes even 85 cents per dozen.

The White Wyandotte is the favorite for the broiler market. Early broilers bring very high prices. Wyandottes make early broilers. No further proof needed.

The fruit grower is raising them in his orchards. The mountaineer is raising them in the mountain parks. The rancher is raising them in the foothills. The farmer is raising them in his grain fields. The irrigationist is raising them on alfalfa and the suburbanite is raising more than anybody. They are making money for their owners. What more is needed?

The demand is greater than the supply. We have the best of foundation stock for our flocks. We are producing stock of which we can be proud.

We wish well to every breeder. So please wish us well in return and take off your hats to the White Wyandottes on the "outer rim."

WALTER M. OBER, *State Sec'y for Montana.*

Mississippi White Wyandottes

Popular because better than Leghorns for layers, with meat qualites equal to Leghorns.

Referring to the growing popularity of White Wyandottes in my State, will say that any one living in so ideal a climate as Mississippi affords certainly wants ideal surroundings even down to their chickens, and as the White Wyandottes are *ideal* fowls, they themselves have no trouble in pushing their way to the front here. Their quick growth and laying qualities make them favorites for the plantation and farm, as well as the market poultryman, and their showy white plumage, shape and disposition attract the eye of every fancier. In the White Wyandotte we have better than Leghorn qualities for laying, with meat qualities equaled by no other breed, a combination hard to beat. White Wyandottes for Mississippi first, last and always.

A. J. PAXTON, Jr., *State Sec'y for Mississippi.*

Michigan White Wyandottes

Michiganders want a hardy fowl.

While it can be truly said that the White Wyandottes enjoy a well-merited popularity, second to none, in all parts of the country, it is especially so in our State of Michigan. Our climate is somewhat variegated, but we usually enjoy cold, vigorous winters, and therefore we Michiganders prefer a breed of fowls that are likewise vigorous, able to withstand the various changes in the weather and the cold winter nights. We prefer a breed of fowls that know how to lay eggs during these winter months, when eggs are usually higher priced. Now with the Leghorns, Minorcas and various other breeds said to be good layers, it is conceded that they know how, but in most cases only "know how" during the summer months when eggs are not in great demand, and unlike the White Wyandottes they have not learned how to produce eggs the year round and especially during the winter months and early spring. Their low, snug fitting combs that can not freeze readily, their plump, fat bodies to withstand the cold (when selling



Breeding house, yards and birds on the Buck Hill Poultry Farm, Buck Hill Falls, Pa. Their owner claims they are business birds, bred for large, symmetrical size, vigorous constitutions and prolific laying. They certainly look all this and more.

alive, in the market, nothing looks quite as nice and clean, and when dressed nothing as plump, fleshy and tempting), then added to all this the fact of their being great foragers when given an opportunity, or likewise stand close confinement when necessary—grand as mothers—beautiful as show birds—it is easy to appreciate why we fanciers, farmers and market poultrymen up here in the State of Michigan prefer and shall continue to prefer this grand American breed, the White Wyandottes.

F. J. WERMEYER, *State Sec'y for Michigan.*

Missouri White Wyandottes

Help materially to produce an annual poultry crop in Missouri of upwards of $80,000,000.00

From a standpoint of utility it has ceased to be a question whether or not the White Wyandotte is one of the most profitable varieties, because they are to-day the most profitable fowl in America, as is evidenced by the fact that they more than doubled any other variety exhibited at the great St. Louis World's Fair Poultry Show, there being 847 White Wyandottes on exhibition.

Their medium size, blocky build, deep breast, neat rose comb fitting closely to the head, chalk white plumage, rich yellow legs and skin, fast maturing and egg producing qualities, all unite in making them a fowl that has no equal for practical purposes; they are not only fine layers, but they are good hustlers, the best of sitters, excellent mothers, and as a table fowl they are not equaled by any breed or variety.

As a fancier's fowl no breed or variety has a stronger following; they are proud, attractive and graceful, and to my mind nothing is more beautiful than a flock of White Wyandottes feeding on a green lawn.

In conclusion will say that the Missouri White Wyandotte has played no small part in helping Missouri to produce an annual poultry product of upwards of $80,000,000.00. R. B. BRIDGEMAN, *State Secretary.*

Nebraska White Wyandottes

More White Wyandottes at the State Show the past five years than any other breed, and the end is not yet.

The White Wyandottes have been increasing in popularity in Nebraska very fast, for the past two years. The farmers and market men of Nebraska have found out that they combine meat and egg production to a greater extent than any other breed. Wyandotte shape is a winner for dressed poultry as broilers or roasters. As exhibition birds none can compare with them. White Wyandotte alley is always crowded with admirers. More White Wyandottes have been shown at the Nebraska State Show for the past five years than any other breed, and the end is not yet.

E. E. SMITH, *State Secretary for Nebraska.*

New York White Wyandottes

Travel 12,000 miles to foreign lands; from winter to summer in 35 days; on land or sea they live and lay while others die.

I do not know of any reason why White Wyandottes are more especially adapted to my State than any other State; in fact, I am confident that they are capable of adaptation to the world. An illustration of their



White Wyandotte Hen, winner of 1st at Johnstown, 1906, 3d at Pittsburg 1907, 1st at Somerset, 1907. Bred and owned by J. E. Weaver, Johnstown, Pa.



One of John S. Martin's Standard Type Females.



A pair of J. C. Fishel & Son's, of Hope, Ind., World's Best White Wyandottes.

ability to become quickly acclimated is shown by nine (9) pullets that I entered in the International Egg Laying Contest in Australia, in 1904. They traveled twelve thousand (12,000) miles, were thirty-five (35) days en route, November 6th to December 13th. They found a summer climate on arrival, and when the contest began April 1st, which in Australia is the equivalent of September 1st in the United States, they were moulting or recovering from moulting, but were laying and continued to lay every month for one year. The thermometer in January for five days registered over one hundred and five (105) and many birds in the contest died from heat; none of the American entries except the White Wyandottes escaped decimation by death.

The nine (9) American White Wyandottes were all alive at the end of the year and the six that were in the contest had 1,101 eggs to their credit; thus they gave evidence of their strong vitality and egg productiveness. They are more popular in New York State than any other variety, for the following reasons:

First—Their fine form and plumage.

Second—Their docility.

Third—Their egg producing qnalities at all seasons.

Fourth—They are easily broken of the broody habit, and at the same time when permittted to sit are good sitters and mothers and return quickly to laying when taken from the brood.

Fifth—As a market fowl none dress nicer nor does any produce better flavored flesh.

Sixth—They grow rapidly when first hatched and can stand a forcing that will knock other varieties off their legs, thus proving their qualities for broilers.

I have sold many White Wyandottes during the past nine (9) years to many people, and I have yet to hear of a single case of dissatisfaction, while I have heard many praises as to their all around good qualities.

In my opinion (and during my life I have bred many varieties), the White Wyandotte is the nearest to an ideal general purpose fowl that has been produced, and in the State of New York farmers who become familiar with their good qualities are never satisfied with any other.

WM. H. BATES, *Sec'y for New York.*

New Jersey White Wyandottes

Are bread winners to those that breed them and their numbers are daily increasing in Jersey.

The White Wyandottes seem especially adapted in New Jersey, but perhaps New Jersey is especially adapted to White Wyandottes, because of the mild climate and sandy soil which, after a rain, makes everything clean and healthy, also helps keep the birds good and white.

They are more popnlar because the poultryman and the amateur have better success in raising a larger per cent of good White Wyandottes than they do of birds that have so many different colors, and when on the grassy lawn or in the field they are so much admired by every one.

The demand for stock is greater than the supply.

They will be more generally bred by the farmer and market poultryman in the future than in the past because of their plump body and yellow skin and legs; also for their great laying qualities, especially in winter when the price is the best. In fact, the White Wyandottes are bread winners to the ones that breed them, and their numbers are daily increasing in Jersey. LOUIS G. HELLER, *State Sec'y for New Jersey.*

Ohio White Wyandottes

Tells the only excuse ever given by a breeder for abandoning them.

White Wyandottes are more popular in Ohio than other varieties because they prove the most profitable as an all round breed. No one who ever gave the White Wyandottes a fair trial ever gave them up because they were lacking as a utility fowl. I have spoken to breeders who have bred them and gave them up, and the only excuse they would give was that they met so much competition in the show room and that it was hard to win with them because so many people bred them. That is another good point in favor of our fine breed. If they were not popular there would not be so many people breeding them. The reason they are so popular in this part of the country is because they lay more eggs in winter than other breeds; they are always ready to go out and work for a living if given a chance; they do not have to be put in covered runs to keep them out of the garden; they do not require hot houses in winter to keep their combs from freezing. They can be sent to market any time after six weeks of age and turned into cash. Their color being white, they always make a good appearance on the farm; there are not a hundred different shades of color, and we all know that white feathers bring more money than any other color of our domestic fowls. They will be more popular than other breeds because the more farmers that try them the more they will be advertised. Look at the list of names in our club catalogue and you cannot help but think them popular. These members all think them profitable, or they would not have joined the club and tried to boost something they did not



One of Robt. Boyd's extra quality strain breeding pens, at Polo, Ill.

know was profitable. They are always ready to tell of their good points and help some one else to start in a profitable business.

To the farmer, or any one who wants chickens for profit or pleasure, I ask them to try the White Wyandottes, and, if you are not pleased with them after giving them a trial, *please tell me the reason.*

ALBERT H. EMCH, *State Sec'y for Ohio.*

Oklahoma White Wyandottes

New State finds they fill the bill perfectly, precisely and completely.

The White Wyandotte is the bird that stands all kinds of weather, thrives and pays dividends while the thermometer is having convulsions, which makes it by dollars the best adapted bird for our climate. Their docility, pure white plumage and grace of form and action, combined with their excellent qualities as layers and market poultry, make them decidedly popular in the new Southwest. As a general all round fancy and utility fowl, one that under most any conditions will pay for its keep, we find there are none better. There is a great demand here for eggs, broilers and roasters, as well as fancy fowls, and no other bird fills the bill so perfectly, precisely and completely for us fanciers, farmers and lovers of good poultry and poultry products in our new State of Oklahoma as does the wonderful White Wyandotte.

M. A. DRAPER, *State Sec'y for Oklahoma.*

South Carolina White Wyandottes

The mortgage lifters. Their happy combination of fancy and utility, merit and beauty, keeps them at the head of the procession.

The popularity of the White Wyandottes in South Carolina is based on their sterling qualities, and like all things that have real merit, they continue to grow in favor from season to season, ever keeping in the fore rank of the feathered aristocrats.

For the fancier they are the fowl par excellence, and in the show room they never fail to attract the lion's share of admiration, their round, plump bodies, pure white plumage and bright yellow shanks making them truly "a thing of beauty."

For the farmer of South Carolina they have been the mortgage lifters, as they are egg producers of rare merit, laying all through the winter months when eggs are scarce and necessarily dear.

For our market poultryman they have been the money makers, being vigorous and quick growing and plump from shell to maturity, a splendid table fowl, with no ugly black or dark pin feathers.

Truly this is a happy combination of fancy and utility, merit and beauty which will always keep this grand variety at the head of the procession.

C. H. YATES, *State Sec'y for South Carolina.*

South Dakota White Wyandottes

Long will they lay, in the dead of winter, in the heat of May.

The wonderful White Wyandottes' popularity is a source of much pride and satisfaction to their hundreds of breeders and fanciers. This popularity has been well earned and merited and I predict it will be everlasting, because in them we have the best general purpose chicken in existence.



Courtesy of Buck Hill Poultry Farm, Buck Hill Falls, Pa.

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They are especially adapted to this State (South Dakota) on account of their hardiness, because they are excellent winter layers, because they are just the right size, the standard weight being for cocks eight and one-half pounds, cockerels seven and one-half pounds, hens six and one-half pounds, pullets five and one-half pounds, and it is a very easy matter to increase these weights a pound if desired. I have seen cock birds that weighed ten pounds and hens that weighed eight and one-half pounds, with no special feeding or care. As winter layers they are the equal, if not superior, to any other breed or variety. Having the low rose comb, which does not readily freeze, they are not handicapped with the frozen comb so often seen in other breeds, and when you have a chicken with a frozen comb you have a sick chicken and sick chickens do not lay many eggs. In this locality the temperature has gone as low as 35° below zero with no frozen combs on my White Wyandottes. Just imagine what would happen to any of the single comb varieties in such weather. For broilers they are unsurpassed. The very fact that most of the large broiler plants breed the White Wyandotte is the best argument one could give. The farmer and market poultryman of South Dakota consider them the ideal fowl; being hardy, splendid layers of large eggs, good mothers, good foragers and just the right size, with the yellow skin and legs so much desired for table use. The absence of dark pin feathers is another point in favor of the White Wyandottes. For the fancier they are all one could wish. With their plump, blocky shape, yellow beaks and legs, red eyes and comb and pure white plumage, they are easily the "belles of the show," and if you doubt my word just "hang" around the White Wyandotte alley at any show and listen to the remarks. The future of the White Wyandotte is most promising. The demand for eggs and stock is greater with the breeders in this State than the supply, and with their ever increasing popularity the demand for eggs and stock will increase correspondingly. I can not see but the brightest future for this best variety of fowl in existence. So here is to the White Wyandotte: Long may they lay, in the "dead" of winter, in the heat of May.

WM. SCALLIN, *State Sec'y for South Dakota.*

Texas White Wyandottes

They have already found favor on the ranch, the city lot and in the oil and rice fields of the big old State.

It used to be said that the Barred Rock was the most popular fowl in existence, and there were more of them bred than any other variety; but I think this is not true to-day. I have noticed the advertisements in several of the leading poultry journals of the North and South and find as many, if not more, breeders of White Wyandottes than Barred Rocks.

The Barred Rock is the oldest breed, but the White Wyandotte has been gaining in popularity all the time and now holds the place the Barred Rock used to hold.

Why is this? Because there is not anything more beautiful than a well bred White Wyandotte, with its pure white plumage, red face, comb and wattles, yellow beaks, yellow shanks and bay eyes, and best of all its shape—it is strictly a bird of curves, large enough to make broilers, roasters or fryers, but not so large as to be clumsy or awkward.



The great hen "Velma," dam of "Miss Toledo," Ivory Soap Cup winner, score 96¾. Bred and owned by Albert H. Emch, Toledo, Ohio.

Another thing in their favor, they are easily fattened and dress nice and plump, having none of the objectionable dark pin feathers.

They bear confinement well, but if allowed free range are good rustlers.

They are fine layers, both winter and summer. When properly cared for they are exceptionally good winter layers, thus adding more to the profit side by producing the most eggs when prices are highest. The greatest egg record that was ever made by an individual hen was made by a White Wyandotte. They are good sitters and mothers. In fact, I don't believe there is a breed of fowls that combines so many desirable qualities. For an all-purpose fowl the White Wyandotte just fills the bill. Pen fails to do justice in describing their good points. My advice to all doubting Thomases is to give them a trial, and I know if you love a good, beautiful and useful chicken, you will decide at once in their favor. As for me, I have tried and tested, and it is White Wyandottes first, last and all the time for me.

I am sure they are destined to be the general favorites in Texas, for they have already found favor on the ranch, the city lot and in the oil and rice fields of this big State.

MRS. H. P. HINTON, *State Sec'y for Texas.*

Tennessee White Wyandottes

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JNO. W. BOSWELL, JR., *State Sec'y for Tennessee.*

Utah White Wyandottes

The center of attraction at all Utah shows.

During the past five years the White Wyandottes have gained much popularity in Utah and each succeeding year sees their class stronger and stronger in our show rooms, where they are always the center of attraction, as there is no variety that makes the showing that nicely conditioned White Wyandottes do.

As a general utility breed they have no equal. The farmers have discovered that they mature very rapidly, and when dressed for market they bring a higher price than the other breeds on account of their rich yellow skin and general appearance.

The members of the National White Wyandotte Club in this State have been working hard for their favorites and our efforts are bringing in good returns, as all are reporting a large increase in sales of stock and eggs during the past year.

White Wyandottes are leading and will continue to lead all other varieties in Utah.

A. J. HOFFMAN, JR., *State Sec'y for Utah.*

Vermont White Wyandottes

Getting numerous and better in quality.

I am pleased to report that the White Wyandottes of Vermont are getting to be very numerous, and the quality has so much improved that birds fit to win a few years ago either are not shown or do not get a place even at the smaller shows.

The White Wyandotte class is nearly always the largest and most hotly contested class at our shows.

The value of the White Wyandottes to others than fanciers in Vermont is certainly becoming more apparent, as they seem to be exactly what the small breeder (who wants to keep but one breed) needs, as well as the farmer, gardener and market poultryman.

A. C. S. BEEMAN, *State Sec'y for Vermont.*

West Virginia White Wyandottes

Most popular bird bred in the State.

The White Wyandotte is to-day the most popular bird bred in our State. They are still pushing themselves forward and stand far ahead of their great rivals, the Barred Plymouth Rocks.

To illustrate: At our first County Fair, 1905, there were two pens of White Wyandottes and twelve pens of Barred Rocks; in 1906, three pens of White Wyandottes and eight pens of Barred Rocks; in 1907, nine pens of White Wyandottes and two pens of Barred Rocks, which you see proves their popularity in West Virginia as well as in other States.

As layers and as table fowls they stand far ahead, in a class to themselves, and the more you feed them the more they lay. This accounts for their great and growing popularity among farmers and market poultrymen. I have found that they will eat less than any other bird of their size.

Their plump bodies, white plumage, low comb, clean yellow legs, red eyes and graceful curves appeal at once to all beholders.

A. S. WATKINS, *State Sec'y for West Virginia.*

Wisconsin White Wyandottes

White Wyandottes reign supreme in Wisconsin.

Nothing is more convincing of the ever increasing popularity of White Wyandottes in Wisconsin than the change from year to year in the appearance of our farm flocks. During a recent team trip I again found many places where only a year or two ago scrub chickens were kept, White Wyandottes, and not seldom of good quality, have taken their place.

Not only the fanciers, but the farmers and market poultrymen as well, are boosting White Wyandottes. In connection with my office as President and Show Secretary of the Wisconsin Feathered Stock Association, Wisconsin's foremost poultry club, I can say the enthusiam shown in White Wyandottes, not only as to numbers of entry and quality but general interest, far surpasses that of any other variety.

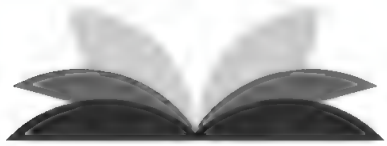
In fact, White Wyandottes reign supreme in Wisconsin.

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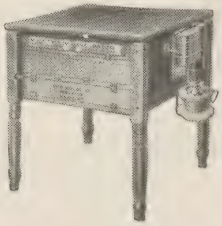
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Statement by ROSS C. H. HALLOCK, January, 1907

Receipts

Balance on hand January 4, 1906	$591.56	
Membership fees (annual)	538.00	
Life Membership fees	170.00	
Dues to October 1st, 1906	33.00	
Dues to October 1st, 1907	497.00	
Dues to October 1st, 1908	3.00	
For specials	61.66	
Electros and half-tones	97.15	
Advertising November Poultry	19.97	
Advertising 1907 Catalogue	848.00	$2859.04

Disbursements

Exchange on checks	$ 9.85	
Postage	404.90	
1907 Catalogue	100.00	
Printing	275.97	
Silver Cups	249.50	
Ribbons	107.00	
Buttons	100.00	
Electros and half-tones for catalogue	155.21	
Express	3.50	
Expense Secretary to Chicago Meeting	28.55	
Expense Secretary to Chicago about catalogue	25.00	
Donation to Secretary at Chicago Meeting	100.00	
Speioals at Chicago Meeting	370.00	
Commissions allowed for securing new members	48.05	
Painting sign for annual meeting at Boston	1.00	$1978.53
Balance Jannary, 1907		$880.51

Trial Balance Statement by ROSS C. H. HALLOCK, October 5th, 1907

Receipts

Membership fees	$240.00	
Advertising 1907 Catalogue	508.75	
Advertising 1908 Catalogue	127.00	
Dues to October 1st, 1908	203.00	
Dues to October 1st, 1907	87.00	
Electros	16.85	
Electros for 1908 Catalogue	7.50	
Life Membership Fees	250.00	
Balance, January, 1907	880.51	$2320.61
Due Ross C. H. Hallock	$ 359.79	

Disbursements

Exchange on Checks	$ 20.00	
Postage	934.67	
1907 Catalogue	500.00	
Envelopes for Catalogue	35.00	
Stationery, printed matter, office work & stenography	313 11	
Cups	276.05	
Buttons	20.42	
Secretary to Boston	83.50	
Donation to R. C. H. Hallock	250 00	
Boston Specials	400.00	
Commissions	11.75	$2680.40

NOTE:—Mr. Hallock said in turning over the Club books that he wonld gladly donate the amount due him to the Club.

Statement by H. P. RANKIN, January 27, 1908

Receipts

Balance turned over from former Secretary Hallock on Sept. 15, '07	$000.00	
Membership fees (since Sept. 15, 1907)	181.00	
Life membership fees	30.00	
Dues to October 1st, 1908	273.00	
Dues to October 1st, 1909	1.00	
Money paid for half-tones in Catalogue	16.50	
Electros	.85	
Received for badges	5 70	
Checks returned	6.10	
Advertising in 1908 Catalogue	403.50	
Bills Receivable	242 00	$1159.65

Disbursements

Exchange on checks		$ .55	
Postage and stamped envelopes		135.71	
Stationery, printed matter, office work and stenography		196.50	
Cups		124.00	
Ribbons and badges		135.82	
Money returned for half-tones not made		16 50	
Commissions allowed on new members		10.15	
To balance on checks returned		6.10	
Balance on New York Special		24·00	
Bills Payable—1908 Catalogue	$326.40		
Envelopes for Catalagues	18.50		
Half-tones " "	20.00		
Postage for 1908 Catalogue	60.00		
Mailing out Catalogues by Publishers	7.50	432.40	$1097.43
Total Receipts			$1159.65
Total Disbursements			1097.43
Balance, January 27, 1908			$ 62.22

H. P. RANKIN, Acting Secretary and Treasurer of the National White Wyandotte Club, and residing at Hartington, Nebr., being first duly sworn, states that all the above statements are according to the Club's books, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

(Signed) H. P. RANKIN.

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MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK

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1908—Watch and see.

BOSTON, MASS.

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Advertise the winnings of our customers. If we did, the list would be imposing.

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On short notice old or young birds of either sex, or matched pens ready to go into the show-room and *win*. Best of all, these winners will produce winners for you. They *are not* chance birds and *blood will tell.*

We Have the Birds—

And they are yours at fair prices, if you want them.

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National White Wyandotte Club CATALOGUE



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Greetings to all
White Wyandotte Breeders
FROM
Club Members

1909

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OF THE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To the Members of the National White Wyandotte Club:

For the confidence and trust reposed in me by the members, evidenced by my election as President of the Club at the annual meeting at Niagara Falls in August, 1908, I wish to say that I am grateful, and that I hope to be responsive.

I assumed the presidency at a time when many breeders were led to believe that the Club was disorganized and in a very bad condition. I found that these were not the facts, but that the interest which had been aroused over the controversy then pending had aroused the members to new life; had made all feel that the Club must be run on business lines, and had awakened the members to the real importance of their Club.

We have about 1,000 members in good standing; we have gained new members; and many old members who had strayed from the fold have come back since the Niagara Falls meeting. The Club has given particularly handsome ribbons this year; has donated a considerable amount of cash at Boston, and $100.00 at Philadelphia; and has not gone into debt. The financial showing is satisfactory and the spirit of the members is even more keen and earnest than ever.

The holding of a special meeting in connection with the Philadelphia Show will afford southern breeders an opportunity to compete for the valuable specials offered by the Club, and it is hoped they will take advantage of it. As these lines are written before the date of the Philadelphia Show it is impossible to tell how far the southern breeeders will be awake to the situation.

Some disagreeable matters have come up during the year but have been very satisfactorily disposed of by the Club, and I personally feel that the action that has been taken will be approved by every good fancier and will set a proper example to every specialty club in the country. The members of the Club know my attitude in regard to improper or wrongful practices of every kind. They have backed me up in the stand that the executive committee and officers have taken, namely: To eliminate such members as are found to be guilty of any wrong-doing or any acts or conduct which would be contrary to the ethics and morals of the American poultry fraternity. The letters which I constantly receive show that the breeders of the best in White Wyandottes are those who are against the improper preparation or bleaching of birds; borrowing birds for shows; selling birds which they have to judge, and against all those things which ordinarily offend the morals of good, honest men.

The improvement of the breed, I think, continues, so that I believe it is fair to say that in a few years comparative perfection will be reached. The members have taken an active interest in what the revision comimttee of the American Standard of Perfection has been doing, and the suggestions made to such committee have been helpful and for the best interests of the breed.

I believe that if each member will take a little more real, active, interest in our favorite breed, we shall be able to say next year that we have passed the 2,500 mark in membership.

I wish every member of the Club a most successful and pleasant season.

CHARLES D. CLEVELAND.

West Orange, N. J., Dec. 15, 1908.





CLUB MEDALS.

The Club is offering at each Poultry Show and Fair, that will print the Club notice in their premium list, handsome and expensive medals, to be won by Club members. See to it that your local show secretary gets these offered in his premium list.

CLUB BADGES.

These badges should be worn by members when attending poultry shows or exhibitions, as it forms a common ground for acquaintanceship, and many a warm friendship has resulted from a chance meeting of this kind. These badges are furnished members at a nominal cost of 10c each. Wear one. Be a Booster.

The Club cuts are for the use of members only, and will be furnished by the Secretary at the following prices:



30 Cts.



25 Cts.



50 Cts.

IMPORTANT

Our Club guarantees to the public that its members will be fair and honorable in their dealings, and if proven otherwise they will be **publicly expelled** from the Club.

You should patronize our members and thereby be assured that you will get **satisfaction.** Every advertiser in this book is a member of the Club, and every name in the list of members is in good standing.

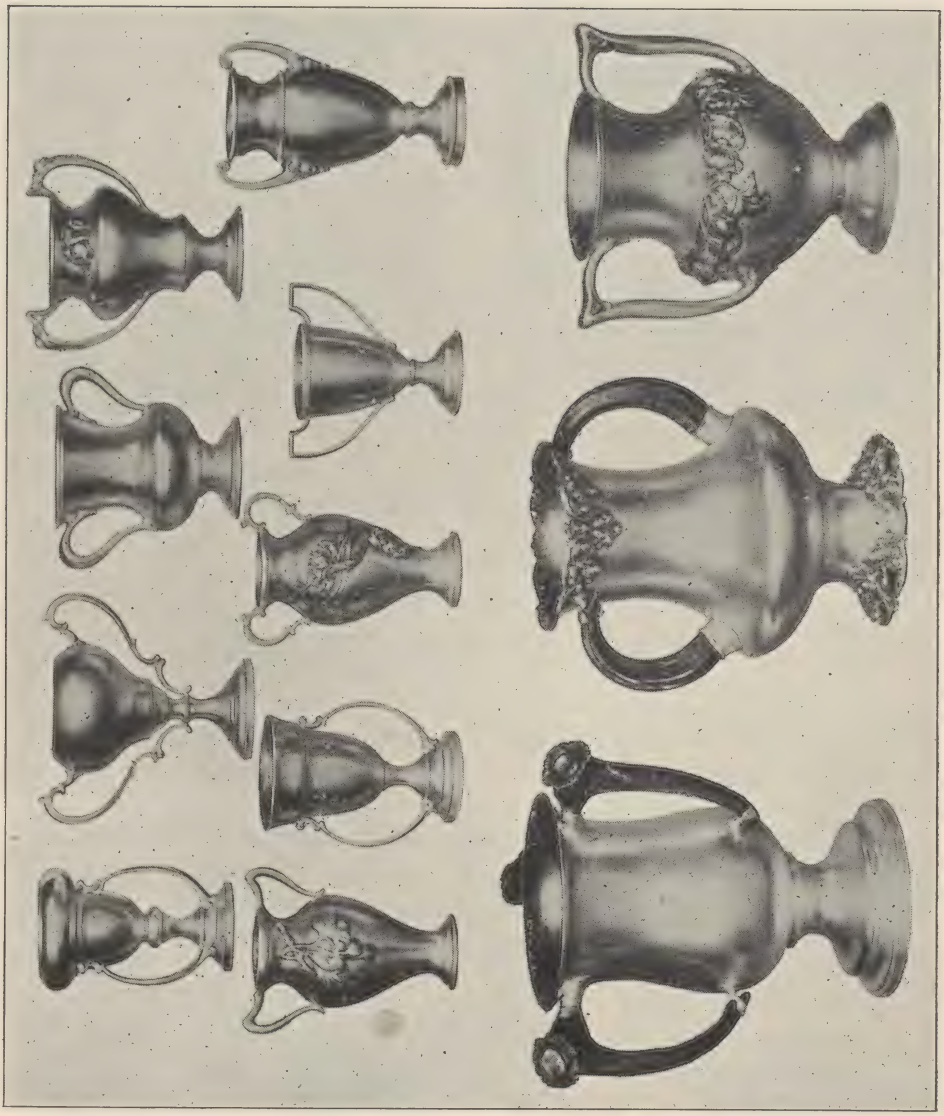
It will pay you before closing any important deal in White Wyandottes to write the Secretary of the Club and ascertain if the party with whom you are dealing is a member of the Club, and whether you will be protected by the Club's guarantee.

Club Cups and Specials

Every State having ten paid up members by Nov. 1 is entitled to a Silver Trophy Cup. (See cut of some of those awarded this year on following page.)

At the special meeting held with some winter show the Club always offers a very liberal list of Cash Specials. These Cups and Cash Specials, like the Medals, are open only to the competition of Club members. The place of awarding these Cups is determined by a mail vote of the members of each State.

All Premiums, Cups and other Specials are open to Club members regardless of **residence.**



To My Sweetheart, a White Wyandotte

(Printed by Permission.)

O beautiful, silk-feathered, snowy-white hen!
So gentle, so tame, and so true;
You're the loveliest hen that God ever made,
No wonder you win the "blue."

Cool rills may trill as they trickle down hill,
And nightingales carol all night;
But you are my prima donna—delight,
O queen of the fancy footlights!

I've heard Patti trill, and I've heard Melba fill
The opera house with their high notes,
But if all were trilling in contest with you,
O darling, you'd get all the votes.

I've read of the grace of mermaids so fair,
Of wood nymphs so fairy of form;
The summer girl, too, wears an up-to-date shape
As she floats in the wavelets so warm.

But you, O my sweetheart, are ideal in grace,
You're so perfectly rounded, old girl,
You simply just knock my heart out of place
And set all my senses awhirl.

O Mother Goose! Mother Goose, why did you lie?
Your goose never laid golden eggs;
'Twas a cackling, snowy Wyandotte hen,
With rose-comb and bright yellow legs.

Crow loud, crow long, you big Wyandotte cock,
Your mate is the queen of them all;
You're the breed for the need, and far in the lead,
And you'll stay there until the stars fall.

—Charles M. Barritz.

Riverside, Pa.

A WORD ABOUT ADVERTISING

(By L. J. Demberger, Stewartsville, Indiana.)

The success of displaying our birds depends upon their individuality and upon the condition of the particular individual to attract the attention of the judge sufficiently to win. The success of our business depends upon our ability to attract the attention of the prospective buyer and to make sales. To do that we must advertise.

The aim of advertising is to attract attention and to sell stock. In order to attract attention our advertisements must have the drawing power to attract the reader and get him to completely read our ads and consider our reason for asking his trade.

The power of an ad to draw your attention depends upon its typographical construction; the average poultryman does not have any knowledge of printing and must leave the arrangement of his ads with the publisher; if he sends his copy to the publisher it is often printed with little care as to its attractiveness. This is caused on account of most journals being printed by contract. The printing contractor cares little as to the results the advertiser gets. If the journals were compelled to compete, showing specimens of their advertising pages and proof of their circulation claims in order to prove their right for business, as the breeder must prove by exhibiting his stock, then advertisements would be better arranged and results would be more in proportion to the expenditures.

As a rule the advertiser does not use enough space, yet the man who breeds only a limited number of birds finds it unbusinesslike to use a large space, so he is confronted with the problem of how to make a small ad sufficiently attractive to be productive. Most anyone capable of successfully breeding high-class poultry can write the copy for his ads, and if your appropriation will not permit having electros made demand well displayed space of the publisher and keep at it until you get it, if you do not make the common mistake of using too many words for the amount of space and allow for enough white space and border around your ad to give it a contrast from your neighbor. An advertisement with a border always shows up better than one without.

Avoid the use of unfair claims and inflated valuations. Do not claim anything that is not a reality. Make your claims reasonable, display it to the best advantage and your ads will give the public a lasting confidence in you and your product. There appears to be no limit to the number of breeders advertising the best in the world, while the value of a single specimen is reaching beyond reasonable figures. It is getting time that someone call a halt on these ambiguous statements, giving us better advertisements, ones that advertise the merits of the stock for sale and not misleading statements.

A SUGGESTION

(By H. L. Shutts, ''Roselawn,'' Danville, Ill.)

On my desk, before me, lies open, to pages 54 and 55, a copy of the latest addition of the ''Illustrated American Standard of Perfection.'' On these two pages are shown respectively, delineations of a White Wyandotte male and a White Wyandotte female. These illustrations, as do those of the other members of the Wyandotte family, show a nearly profile or side view.

Also lying on the desk is a copy of ''The Poultry World,'' of March, 1886, published by H. H. Stoddard, at Hartford, Connecticut. On the first page appears a wood cut of a male and female White Wyandotte, accompanied by an article relative to the advisability of admitting this variety to the ''Standard.'' Likewise this cut represents a broadside view of each fowl.

In looking through the ''Poultry Book,'' edited by Professor Willis Grant Johnson and Geo. O. Brown, filled as it is with handsome photogravures and beautiful color prints representing the different breeds and varieties of our feathered friends, it is very noticeable that most of the illustrations represent the birds in much the same positions. And so it is with most illustrated magazines and books bearing on this subject.

According to the glossary of technical terms, on page 13 of the ''Standard,'' and as every ''chicken man'' knows, breed is defined as ''a race of fowls, the members of which maintain distinctive **shape characteristics** that they possess in common. Breed is a broader term than variety. Breed includes variety, etc.''

Now we are taught that shape is of the very first consideration in any breed and that the color of the variety is of secondary importance, which is undoubtedly correct.

''The Standard of Perfection'' is the fanciers' authority pointing out by means of illustrations and explanations the goal to be striven for in developing a state of ideal faultlessness in every variety of each separate breed. Not all who study the ''Standard'' are privileged to visit the ''Madison Square Garden Show,'' the Boston Show, the Hagerstown Show, the Chicago, the Indianapolis or other big shows, and have no opportunity to examine or even see the cream of the world's best birds.

For this reason it appears that the fanciers' authortative book, or in other words, the ''Standard,'' should not only be perfectly clear in the text but the illustrations should be such that a novice would have no difficulty in thoroughly understanding what perfection is as considered by the ''powers that be.''

While the illustrations in the ''Standard'' are excellent so far as they go, some of us think, according to recent articles in several of the poultry journals, that there should be more of them. Why not more positions—just two more? Let us have not only a side view, but also one from the front and another from the rear. Possibly this idea may be laughed at by some of the older breeders and exhibitors, but remember—there are others.


FIRST PRIZE CKR'L. JAMESTOWN EX. 1907.
BRED AND OWNED BY
WEST MOUNTAIN POULTRY YARDS NAUGATUCK CONN.


COCK HEADING FIRST PRIZE PEN
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN DEC. 1907 BRED & OWNED BY
WEST MOUNTAIN POULTRY YARDS NAUGATUCK CONN.

OPINIONS ON STANDARD CHANGES

By Robert Boyd, Polo, Ill.

My opinions are that in order to preserve the Standard White Wyandotte as the ideal fowl for the farm flock, it will be necessary to abolish cutting for overweight. A good judge, when passing on a big, coarse one, will cut enough on shape, in all sections where there is coarseness, to put the specimen out of business without resorting to the two-edged sword. In case of ties, all other things being equal, the heaviest bird should win, as a good, big one is certainly better property than a good, small one. In regard to the matter of shape there has been a great deal too much of a fad for shortness. Take, for instance, the illustrations in the present Standard. They are rather a common pair of dubs to be set up as ideals for us to shoot at. The male could stand a whole lot of filling in, both fore and aft, more especially on the lower part of breast and fluff, giving him a much longer underline, and more of the large quantity in small bulk effect, which the Wyandotte must have to be a Wyandotte.

In the female the neck is too short, not enough crest and too much of a loose effect about throat. Her keel should come further forward and be better filled on lower part of breast. I do not think the back in either the male or female is much too short. We want a short, broad back. All stockmen know that a horse for speed, action, or draft, and a cow for milk or beef, better have a short back with well sprung ribs and a comparatively long underline to insure room for the motive power and organs of production to work at their best. My experience leads me to the conclusion that this rule holds good in poultry also. We can retain all the beautiful curves and Wyandotte characteristics and still have enough length left for business. As to color we want them white, but we must have the yellow shank, skin and bill, as long as the American people demand their dressed poultry that color.

WHITE WYANDOTTES---MY IDEAL BIRDS

(By Mrs. H. P. Hinton, Lockney, Tex.)

I have always been a lover of chickens. When I was only five years old I fed and tended the chickens, and when twelve years old mother gave me the full care of them. Our flock was only mongrels, but I learned many lessons caring for them that has been beneficial to me since I have thoroughbreds.

I ordered catalogues from several prominent poultrymen and always selected Wyandottes as my favorites and longed so much to own some full-bloods. Eight years ago one of my aunts gave me a trio of Golden Wyandottes. I was proud of them, but still was not satisfied; I wanted some white ones. Seven years ago I ordered a setting of eggs from a breeder of White Wyandottes. At last I had my white beauties; but still they were not my ideal for White Wyandottes for the males were weak in breast and hens had pinched tails. I have been working to overcome this until I now have a flock that are nearer my ideal than any I have ever seen. I would far rather have a bird ideal in shape with some gray ticking in plumage than to have one absolutely pure in plumage and defective in shape; especially one weak in breast and long, rangy, resembling a Plymouth Rock more than a Wyandotte, but that is just what so many breeders are doing, just so a bird is pure in plumage other defects were considered of minor importance.

I consider the medium type best. I find them better layers than the long or short type and far more beautiful. My ideal White Wyandotte male is one of a blocky build, full breasted, head short round, comb and wattles fine texture, but not so fine as hens. In fact I want a bird of curves. For hens I want them of medium type, well spread tails, medium-sized cushions, head, comb and wattles to be fine, delicate, feminine looking, not coarse and rough, full breasted, body medium long. I have studied illustrations in our 1908 Club Catalogue. Male would be nearer my ideal if breast was fuller, wattles a fraction shorter. Hens' head and neck is coarser than I like for female. I would not like cushion any lower but would like tail a fraction lower. The medium type is the only

one suited our favorites and I hope all the Club will hold to it. As to weight I think the present standard is about right, however 1 lb. heavier might be advisable as so many would turn to them (that now breed Plymouth Rocks), if Wyandottes were as heavy. I hope all White Wyandotte breeders in the future will look to shape as well as plumage.

The National White Wyandotte Club is doing more for the upbuilding of our favorites than the little clubs can ever do. If all the members will take hold and do their part we will have no trouble in keeping the White Wyandottes in the lead and making our Club by far the largest specialty Club in the world. Our Secretary can't do it neither can the President. It can be done only by the combined efforts of all the officers and members.

We have in the White Wyandottes a combination found in no other breed. They are a bird that appeals to all, whether they are wanted for fancy exhibition purposes, eggs, broilers or roasters, they always fill the requirements.

Hurrah! for the White Wyandottes, the National leaders.



As They Grow on Westlook Farm
EAST NORWICH, L. I.

A LETTER FULL OF GOOD POINTS

Dear Mr. Secretary:

You ask me for my views on "Advertising," "The way to select the medium," "The amount of advertising in proportion to amount of stock carried," "Splurging and steady advertising," and "any other matter that would be of help to the advertiser of poultry."

Few poultry breeders have a market in their immediate neighborhood for their products; advertising is the only method of bringing what they have to sell before the eyes of the people who want to buy; to sell to advantage is one of the most important features of the poultry business.

As to choice of medium, the advertiser must decide which publication is best adapted to his requirements, both as to the character of the publication and the territory in which it circulates. The fancier who is breeding only exhibition birds at exhibition prices would manifestly use a different medium than would the man who produces only utility fowl.

The advertiser should choose a publication printed in good type on a good quality of paper. A high-class publication goes into good society; it is found on the tables of people the poultry breeder would like to do business with, people who are possible purchasers of his stock.

The advertiser should choose a publication which takes good care of the small advertiser. He should choose a publication which has not secured its circulation by premiums; choose one which is taken into the family and read for its own worth. The use of a small ad through the year with occasional use of larger space during special seasons is more profitable than spasmodic advertising. If the advertiser expects to have anything to sell during the year, it is best to keep his name before the public. He should select a style of type and a general form of advertisement and stick to it. Change copy frequently, keep it fresh and up-to-date, but don't change the style.

The advertiser should advertise as he talks; he should make the advertisement contain real information. He should be definite, brief and direct; he should attract, interest and convince.

The advertiser should know how to make a sale by mail; he should study the art of letter writing in order that he may bring to a successful finish the work which the advertising medium begins when it introduces the possible buyer to the seller. The advertiser who cannot write such a convincing letter as to clinch a sale, wastes money in advertising.

The advertiser who has the goods, who answers inquiries promptly, who is as courteous to the postal card inquirer as he is to the inquirer with an imposing letter head, the advertiser who has confidence in his own stock, and is capable of begetting confidence in the possible buyer, the advertiser who is modest in his claims, who attracts the attention of the reader, who convinces the inquirer and satisfies the customer, is the advertiser who is always sold out, the advertiser who is advertised by his customers.

Yours very truly,

HARRIET WALLACE ASHBY.

THE WHITE WYANDOTTE SUPREME

(Charles M. Barnitz—Printed by Permission.)

The Yankee is a great rooster inventor.

Not content with making his country the marvel for machinery, he tinkers with flesh and blood.

Is it a race horse to beat the world, a mule to pull more and kick higher, a cow to give more milk, a hog of heavier ham, or a cock-a-doodle of finer flesh, fancier feather or fairer form?

He tackles the contract and delivers the goods.

When he invented the White Wyandotte he created the ne plus ultra.

To attempt to add is to subtract.

Of Standard varieties, it is most popular because it just fills the bill for economic value and a balance over.

It meets the market demand for a yellow, plump, pretty, medium-sized, mature fowl without the dark pin-feathers, feather leggins, rough skin, coarse fibre, large bones and objectionable weight of the big breeds.

It satisfies the call for superior broilers and roasters, that plump prettier, quicker and cheaper than the scrawny young of the other varieties.

It fills the need for a dual purpose fowl, that matures and lays earlier and oftener than the other mealy cacklers of chickendom.

Yes, the velvet-skinned, yellow-tinged, plump-breasted, round-bodied, short-backed, butter-ball bird is in a class by itself and all the booming of other breeds is wasted on the desert air for the Wyandotte's ahead and you'll see it stay there.

It's fine as silk, good as gold and quickly sold at bon-ton prices.

It wins on the table, at the show and in the nest. No class has so large a representation at exhibitions, nor wins so many trophies and tributes.

It has over 1,500 admirers in the National White Wyandotte Club, the largest specialty Club in the world.

Nature abhors an angle.

Thus her sunsets are framed in ovals, her fair flowers are mostly circles and bend in graceful curves, while her great, brilliant round worlds swing in blazing rings around the universe.

A Wyandotte cock, from his rounded rose-comb down his curved neck, across his broad, snowy back and up the graceful concave sweep to the turn of his pretty poised tail, is a double reversed curve and the rest is all curve.

And the gentle, cackling, snowy-white queens of his harem, as they lay their beautiful eggs or instruct their little ruffle-fluffles in wormology and scratching stunts, present a scene to excite the admiration and test the artistic skill of a Rosa Bonheur.

Yes, the White Wyandotte is supreme in utility and beauty.

On top to stay there,
Because you're the stuff,
For meat rich and tender
And just weight enough.

On top to stay there,
With many brown eggs,
With yellow, plump body,
And clean yellow legs.

You bet, you're the daisy!
You're surely the go;
You make me hen crazy,
You're just the whole show.

Grand View Yards, Riverside, Pa.



1st Cockerel, 1st and 2nd Pullets, Indianapolis, Ind., February, 1908
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My Dear Mr. Secretary:

You ask for a word from me regarding advertising. It is rather a large subject to handle in a few words, but next to being able to produce fine Wyandottes I know of nothing that the average breeder desires more than to know how to successfully advertise. I think that the trouble with about 95 per cent of us we do not do as well as we can. How many times we write a good ad for the Spring and keep letting it run along, until in September we wake up to see that we have advertised industriously all summer "eggs from early layers." These are things that are, in a sense, waste.

Now to successfully advertise one must have made a good winning on his stock, or have stock from a strain that has made a reputation. Try and be systematic and first lay out what you are ready to put out during the year and then select your medium or mediums and arrange for space. Plan to have your copy ready early in the month if possible, but if arranging to run cuts with these you will be governed largely by when these will be ready for you. In building an ad I always aim to have a snappy head-line and then make the body of the ad say something pointed as well as the heading. The matter of good advertising is largely originality and I believe many times having the necessary money to lay out in cuts. I believe that it is possible to have a new and catchy cut each month and have them draw trade enough to warrant it, but this, as all things of the kind, requires a surplus, which has been somewhat missing around these parts for the past few years. We have in the poultry journals some fine papers, doing legitimate service for the industry, and we also have many fakes, published for no reason but to pull suckers. There is only one way to know whether an ad in any journal pays and that is to carefully key your inquiries and your orders. There are always some orders that you can never find out just what source to credit them to, but I can see no fairness in doing as I used to do, giving a percentage to each paper in proportion to the business done. For instance, Journal R. does a business for me of $6,000.00 at a cost of $400.00. Journal S. does a business of $50.00 at a cost of $80.00 and $600.00 is done without credit, is it fair to give S. any percentage of this? I think not, but the thing to do is to cut dead this paper and if each advertiser did so, it would soon pass into inocuous desuetude, where it belongs. The best advertising one can do is to win at a good show and then keep the story before the public. But if you win a good bit at your State show you cannot afford to buy **half pages** or **pages** to tell about it. You have only to close your eyes and to think of those who have done this and who are now using three inch space or not any.

You must advertise your winnings, but see that only what space you need is used to tell the people of your winnings. Don't, because every representative of the different papers tell you their's is the "only" try to take them all up. Use what space the stock and eggs you have to dispose of will warrant. If you win the whole New York show and fail to advertise it the worth of it is lost to you for it will be forgotten in sixty days. What I mean is, don't try to do too much. With due respect to the value of advertising generally I firmly believe that this expense has put more people out of the poultry business than any other.

Today it costs money to advertise. Some years ago I could buy a page in almost any of our best papers for one-half what it costs today. At the same time we would not be able to do any business unless we kept our name before the public. But in the poultry world I cannot agree with John Wannamaker, who said when business was dull to advertise. For we are bound, I believe, to have in this business our regular dull seasons. Of course one may advertise bargain sales but I believe that it tends to cheapen their stock and hurts their legitimate trade.

I would say, as I have already suggested, take the space you can handle in the different journals, keep them filled with bright, newsy stuff, show and win if you can, keep showing until you do win, keep illustrations of the stock running and work for your trade, is the only way I know of to be successful.

ARTHUR G. DUSTON,
S. Framingham, Mass.

WHITE WYANDOTTES

Their Merits and Qualifications as Compared to Other Breeds.

(By O. E. Remsen, Annapolis, Md.)

Perhaps not since the entre and fame of the Barred Rock has there been such a universal favorite as the White Wyandotte. From Canada to South America, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific—across these oceans to other continents, and even finding their way to the remotest islands of the globe, it would seem that White Wyandotte merit is surely far-reaching. And why this great popularity of an **American breed,** will be asked? Have we not many other breeds and varieties of the great American class and also among the Asiatics that are **nearly** as good? **Nearly,** is a word that may mean much or little; it all depends upon the subject we are dealing with. The White Wyandotte is like the White Rock, except, it is a bird of curves instead of angles; it has a rose comb instead of a five point single comb; it is a pound lighter in weight, therefore developes at least four weeks earlier as a broiler, a roaster—and a layer. Then, another may ask, is it not nearly like a Light Brahma as a utility fowl? Again, yes, **nearly** like it, except, that a Wyandotte will lay 75 to 100 more eggs per annum; weigh 3 pounds less, and, therefore, lack the clumsiness and inactivity of that breed; and, too, a Wyandotte is clean shanked, which is a marked advantage in utility breeds from the standpoint of sanitary conditions and extra labor. Last, but not least, they consume less food than any birds, be it Mediterraneans, Asiatics, English, or other American breeds and will practically forage for two-thirds of their food supply when given free range upon the farm.

A Wyandotte is always round, plump and beautifully curved at every stage of its growth until it reaches maturity. Of course I mean a bird of our present Standard requirements and weight—not the "chance" cull or mongrel that we may be **told** is a White Wyandotte. The true Wyandotte is never awkward, lean nor lank, with an abundance of day-light underneath that must be filled and rounded out with an extra amount of food before it can be placed upon the market, as is the case with most of our larger and heavier breeds, such as the Cochins, Brahmas and Plymouth Rocks. And, too, this extra amount of food from a commercial standpoint, is an item of such importance that it can hardly be classed as an "excessive merit," but rather accord it to profit and loss.

Again, we must investigate the problem of eggs; winter eggs; the most profitable eggs; spring eggs—eggs for incubating; summer eggs—eggs during the moulting season; autumn eggs—an unknown commodity to the farmer and to many poultrymen; for eggs in every season, every clime and under most adverse circumstances—rely upon your White Wyandottes. They do not know the meaning of failure, neither do they notice the thermometer even if 10 deg. below, and who can say their eggs are not beautiful with their deep, pink, brown or delicately speckled shells? And, too, do you know what a standard weight "true to type" White Wyandotte hen's eggs will weigh to the dozen? One and three-quarter pounds and two pounds to the dozen, and I have never seen a dozen weigh less than one and one-half pounds to the dozen unless they were the first eggs from pullets, but I have seen White Wyandotte eggs in 50 dozen lots that averaged two pounds to the dozen and these eggs were the product from hens that by the trap-nest record were laying 180 and 200 eggs per annum. Do the Cochins', Brahmas', Rocks', or other American breeds or varieties' eggs weigh more to the dozen or average a better number? **No**; and I say this without fear of contradiction; they do **not**; I have bred Brahmas, three varieties of Rocks and several of the other American varieties in all their purity and, therefore, this information was gathered through personal observations. Do not be misled by the statement that has been often made by one of our poultry writers, "the larger the fowl, the larger the egg," or that, "big eggs and big birds" are synonymous, for this is wholly untrue; or, supposing it were true? then tell me why a Leghorn lays a larger egg than a Cochin, a Brahma, or a Rock, or why should Black Minorcas and Houdans lay the largest eggs in the hen family? Even a novice could readily see the difference in weight between the Leghorns and the Asiatics; it takes two good Leghorns to equal the

weight of a Brahma, and three of them would equal the weight more easily. The Minorca hen weighs 7½ pounds, whereas, the Light Brahma hen weighs 9½ pounds. Which excells in egg production and size of eggs? Minorca eggs will weigh 2¼ and 2½ pounds to the dozen, but you are lucky if your Light Brahma eggs will average 1¼ or 1½ pounds to the dozen. If the statement were true that the larger the fowl the larger the egg, then, assuming that the Brahma lays eggs that will average 1½ pounds to the dozen (which is doubtful) and a Leghorn's eggs would weigh the same; then, again, supposing the Leghorn hen to weigh 5 pounds and the Light Brahma hen to weigh 9½ pounds, the difference in weight then would be 4½ pounds; let us see, the proportionate size, if governed by the size of the bird, should be in evidence here and the Brahma should then lay eggs to weigh nearly 3 pounds to the dozen, in order to prove this supposition true.

I do not know what kind of White Wyandottes some of our breeders are keeping, but I **do** know that they must be far different from those that most of our specialists are producing, if they won't lay eggs that will average in weight over 1½ pounds to the dozen, as was stated by a writer in one of the poultry journals recently, while speaking upon the subject of White Wyandottes.

If it were true that Golden, Partridge and Buff varieties of Wyandottes are larger birds and lay larger eggs than the White Wyandottes, then why are those three varieties not the leaders at our largest and best American shows? The leaders among our greatest utility flocks? The leaders and favorites among our American fanciers? So far as an all-around general purpose fowl there is **not** one variety of Wyandottes that equals the White, nor in all White fowls another breed that stands above them nor enjoys their ever increasing popularity. The White Wyandotte is seen everywhere; it stands first as a broiler and egg producer combined and, therefore, is the favorite of both the large egg and broiler plants and the farmer, and to form a just and impartial opinion as to what the fanciers think of it, it is only necessary for anyone to visit our American shows, large and small, and compare the White Wyandotte display to that of other breeds and varieties. Nine times out of ten the White Wyandottes will be the largest class and I have never seen them stand less than second. I have handled and especially noted every variety of the Wyandottes and have never found that there was one other that was as uniform in size and shape, or that kept up the average as a flock, so well as the Whites. I have bred three varieties of the Wyandotte family and have made a careful study of the breed characteristics and the above statement is a deduction from my personal observations and experiments. It was not with any prejudice, nor the desire to hurt any of the worthy breeds of our standard, nor was it to uphold White Wyandotte merit alone at the expense of other worthy varieties, but merely have I written the above **facts** in justice to the breed itself. Another reason why I have dwelt so strongly upon the good qualities of White Wyandottes, I feel that I am speaking directly to the enthusiasts and specialists who have made it possible by their careful study and breeding for the White Wyandottes to hold their present exalted position among the other breeds, and upon whom the future popularity, or ruin, of the breed depends.

The White Wyandottes are **not** a new breed, therefore there is no need for foolish experiments to gain some small quality that we imagine can only be obtained by some strenuous method. Keep your White Wyandottes **pure** and by no means infuse foreign blood from another breed to increase weight or influence color; the evils of such a cross would be far too great for our **old** fanciers to battle with, unless they could afford to lose from 10 to 15 years of their time in which to breed them true again. Most fanciers and specialists have far too much sense to attempt such a course, nevertheless I give the precaution for fear some of our amateurs and future White Wyandotte specialists who are reading the up-to-date poultry news each current month, might be misled by some of the advice given by writers upon the subject of weight; because in dealing with the subject, in order to forward their own ideas, they have entirely lost sight of the far-reaching disaster their advice would cause if followed by the average poultryman or amateur. Even a fancier would hesitate to lower the standard of his birds to the level of mongrels by crossing his White Wyandottes with Light Brahmas to increase the weight, and very poor fancier he would be if he were obliged to resort to such means. If your birds fall below the standard weight and you are desirous of increasing same, select and breed from your largest females each season and you will find the weight steadily in-

creasing. Large males are not desirable. A male weighing 8½ or 9 pounds will answer with the large females. Should you lack the proper material in females purchase one or two from some breeder who breeds the 'true-to-type' White Wyandotte of standard weight and procure females weighing standard or one-half pound over. Too large a bird bred to birds that are one-half to one pound under weight will form too great a contrast, symmetry would be lost, and the result will not be nearly as good as in the case of a bird weighing slightly over standard.

It is said that a boom hurts any breed, for the time being, and I believe this to be true. The White Wyandotte a few years ago became such a universal favorite that it created a boom which was grounded upon their many good qualities and great merit. However, they are not now suffering from the effects of the boom. If the demand for White Wyandottes in the past year has been lacking what it was in former years, it is not to be wondered at, for, name me one breed that composes the fancy poultry business that has not suffered from the depression of the money market. But now that all branches of business are again becoming normal, the demand for fancy fowls and eggs is, and will continue to be, in excess of the supply and especially is this true of the White Wyandottes whose second sun of popular favor is dawning upon them more radiantly than before.

The Asiatics are all right in their place, and noble fowls to look upon, but are not to be compared to our hustling American breeds as money-makers. America has long since left the Orient far behind in all branches of industry, and it isn't to be supposed that this would not hold good in the poultry industry as well.

Mr. Secretary:

In regard to standard requirements of White Wyandottes I am inclined to think there is a tendency to overdo the idea that birds must be so short in back. It is generally conceded that we are to look to the longer bodied birds for the best egg production, so if this be true we must be lessening the number of eggs.

A bird with a little longer back than the sketch in the Standard would indicate, might still retain the desired curves.

Present requirements are that a comb must be covered with small points or serrations. I am of the opinion a pebbled comb should be of equal value.

The Standard says that birds must be cut for over-weight in the same proportion they are for under-weight, after allowing one pound. I would do away with the over-weight clause as there is little tendency to breed too large birds, besides it puzzles a breeder to know just what size is favored at the exhibitions.

For instance, if one sends a bird to a score-card show, other things being equal, the one nearest the Standard weight wins. Send the same bird to a big comparison show and the judge won't look at it because there are so many large birds there, just as good otherwise, and they get the ribbons every time.

Then, too, a bird of naturally Standard weight may in confinement and fitting get a little too fat—he should not suffer on account of it.

On the other hand, an undersized bird may be forced to Standard weight, thereby gaining credit to which it is not entitled.

Very sincerely yours,

A. C. S. BEEMAN,

Secretary for National White Wyandotte Club.



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All breeders of the best White Wyandottes are members of this Club. If you want stock or eggs, patronize a Club member. (See the Club's guarantee on another page.) If a breeder has not enough interest in the Club that is boosting the variety he is breeding, to be a member, he does not deserve your patronage. When writing advertisers or Club members, state that you are a member or that you saw their ad in the Club Catalogue. It will not hurt you and may be the means of a better deal.

The Club wishes to thank the advertisers, and also the poultry press, for their notices and announcements.

The contest in each State for cups was varied. New York and Iowa, being the most active, secured the largest cups.

Cups were awarded at the following shows: Meridan, Conn., Chicago, Ill., Indianapolis, Ind., Iowa Falls, Ia., Newton, Kan., Frankfort, Ky., Boston, Mass., Grand Rapids, Mich., Milwaukee, Wis., Richmond, Va., Trenton, Mo., Orange, N. J., Utica, N. Y., Toledo, O., Portland, Oregon, Philadelphia, Pa., Greenville, S. C., Dallas, Texas, St. Albans, Vt.; $100.00 cash specials at Philadelphia, Pa., account special meeting of Club.

The Club awards four medals at all shows whose secretaries request them. One each for best Cock, Hen, Cockerel and Pullet shown by Club member. If you are not a member, you should join at once and get after some of these honors, as well as do your share towards keeping our favorites to the front.

Be sure to send in your recommendations on the proposed new Constitution and By-Laws which will be sent you shortly after this reaches you.

Be prompt in your correspondence with all, especially the secretary.

The strength of a Club depends upon the amount of energy and determination displayed by its members.

Keep hustling for the good of the cause. That's what wins.

Every good Club man should make it his own particular business to help spread the advantages of Clubism among his fellow breeders. The Club will be successful exactly in proportion to the number of members who endeavor to help it along.

Always "boost" your Club. There are plenty of outsiders to "knock" it. Don't help them.

Your receipt for dues "paid up" is only an evidence of membership; not of being a good member; that depends upon you alone.

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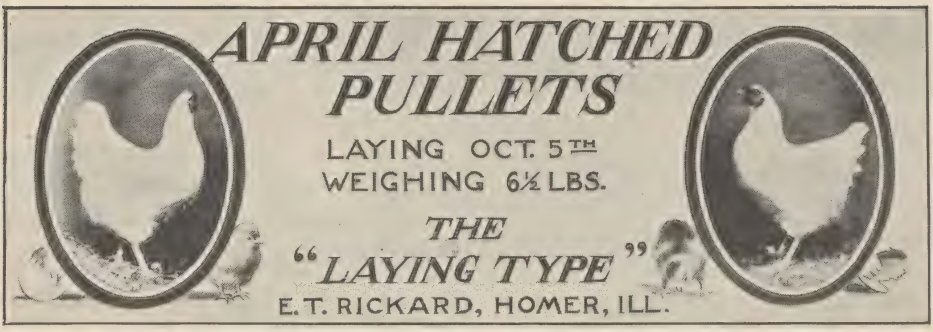
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At the Madison Square Garden Show of Canada, Guelph, Ontario, Dec. 7 to 12

the Regals again won a signal victory. All Canada's big White Wyandotte breeders were there and competition was never keener. In class of 37 cocks, 60 hens, 55 cockerels, 66 pullets (no pen shown), my birds won first, second, third and ninth cocks; first, second, ninth and tenth hens; first, second and sixth cockerels; first, second, third and ninth pullets; two $50 silver cups for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, and for best cockerel and pullet.

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Cocks—FIRST and Fourth.
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In competition with the string that won the prize for best display at Madison Square, 1906.

Cocks—FIRST and Third.
Cockerels—FIRST, Second and Third.
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1st, 2nd and 3rd Hens
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¶ Birds from eggs from our matings have been winners in various shows, and are specially noted for their laying qualities.

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AT BOSTON IN 1906—We broke all records and won the most points for collection ever scored to that time. This record remained until we showed again this year, and

AT BOSTON IN 1910, WE SCORED 55 POINTS—Nearly double those scored by any other visitor, and broke our own Boston record, and was the only exhibitor placed in every class.

We won: 1st Old Pen, 2nd Young Pen, 2nd Cock, 1st, 2nd and 6th Hen, 3rd Cockerel, 1st and 5th Pullet, $100 Cup for Champion Female, Gold Special for Best Collection, Gold Special for Best Cock and Four Hens, Club Specials for Best Collection, and for Best Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet and Pen; Specials for Best Shaped Female and for Whitest Female, and for Best Pullet.

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TO ALL
WHITE WYANDOTTE BREEDERS
FOR 1910

BY-LAWS

OF THE

National White Wyandotte Club

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The Club shall be called the National White Wyandotte Club.

Sec. 2. The address of the Club shall be that of the Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The object of the Club shall be to promote the breeding of White Wyandotte fowls; to urge the adoption of the true type and color by breeders, exhibitors and judges; to advance the interests of the breed; and to bring their good qualities to the attention of the world.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

Section 1. All members in the Club shall be Active Members.

Sec. 2. Any person of good character and reputation may become an active member of the Club. Application shall be made to the State Secretary or to the Secretary-Treasurer and must be accompanied by the membership fee for one year.

Sec. 3. Membership shall be acknowledged by the Club Membership Card, and shall date from the time of such acknowledgment, terminating on September 1st following, unless renewed. Membership for any year may be proven by the card of the Club for that year.

Sec. 4. The annual dues shall be One Dollar ($1.00).

Sec. 5. A payment of $10.00, at any time,, shall entitle to life membership without additional fee, subject to expulsion as provided for in Sec. 6 of this Article.

Sec. 6. Charges of misconduct of a member shall be made in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer or President; they shall be considered, with the defense of the member, by the Executive Committee, and the said Committee may, on a majority vote, suspend or expell the member.

Sec. 7. An expelled or suspended member may appeal from the decision of the Executive Committee and the matter shall then be submitted to the vote of the Club members. Unless the majority of the members voting shall reverse the decision of the Executive Committee an expelled member shall be ineligible for future membership in the Club. If the expelled member is a "life member" the Club will deduct one dollar per year for the actual term of membership and refund the balance.

Sec. 8. Members may resign by giving notice to the Secretary in writing; but no resignation shall be accepted if the member be in arrears for dues or if there be any charges pending against him.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers.

Sec. 1. The officers of this Club shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary-Treasurer, a State Secretary in each State having membership in the Club, and an Executive Committee, consisting of the President, Secretary and five members, to be elected annually.

Sec. 2. The general supervision and conduct of the affairs of the Club shall be vested in the Executive Committee.

Sec. 3. The Executive Committee shall carry out the instructions of the Club, shall authorize expenditures (but no expenditures shall be authorized beyond the assets of the Club), shall devise means to carry out the objects of the Club, shall make such rules as may be deemed necessary during the year for the conduct of meetings, the awarding of prizes, etc., and shall perform such other duties as are delegated to it by the By-Laws.

Sec. 4. The President shall carry out the instructions of the Board, shall approve proper and authorized claims against the Club, shall fill vacancies in office, shall preside at such general meetings as he may attend, and shall perform such other duties as are herein provided, or such as are customary to the office and not herein otherwise delegated.

Sec. 5. The Secretary-Treasurer shall, as Secretary, conduct the general correspondence and keep the records of the Club. He shall, as Treasurer, collect all

money due, and shall pay from the funds of the Club such claims as are properly authorized and approved. He shall furnish a bond covering the maximum assets of the Club, the premium on said bond to be paid by the Club.

Sec. 5. The general supervision of the interests of the Club in any State shall be vested in the State Secretary, who shall be a resident of that State.

Sec. 6. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be paid a salary equal to twenty-five per cent. of the annual membership fees and life-memberships received for and during the fiscal year for which he was elected.

Sec. 7. An officer shall remain in office until his successor is elected or appointed.

Sec. 8. Appointments by the President shall take effect at once and hold until the next annual election.

Sec. 9. No officer shall hold office for more than two terms.

ARTICLE V.

Voting.

Section 1. The members in each State shall vote for their State Secretary by sending to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Club, on or before October 1st, in each year, their choice for such officer. The Executive Committee shall thereupon appoint the member receiving the highest number of votes.

Sec. 2. No proxies can be voted at any meeting of the Club.

ARTICLE VI.

Committees.

Section 1. The President may appoint Committees to prepare for and handle any special matter, meeting, event or action.

Sec. 2. A State Secretary may appoint Committees to prepare for and handle any matter, meeting, event or action pertaining only to his State.

ARTICLE VII.

Meetings.

Section 1. Annual meetings of the Club will be for the election of President, Secretary-Treasurer and Executive Committee to discuss and decide any changes in the By-Laws or measures for the good of the Club, and to act on any business not properly covered by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. The time and place of the annual meeting shall be decided by a mail vote.

Sec. 3. Special meetings as may be deemed advisable shall be arranged for by the Executive Committee and announcement of the time and place shall be made 60 days before such meeting.

Sec. 4. State meetings may be held at such time and place as the members from any State may decide by vote. Such vote shall be taken by the State Secretary.

Sec. 5. Special meetings may be called at the request of three members for a State, or may be arranged for by the proper officers without request. Notice of such meetings shall be given to members in the territory covered by the meeting.

Sec. 6. In the absence of proper presiding officers at a general or State meeting, a chairman shall be chosen and a clerk appointed who shall send a copy of the minutes to the Secretary.

Sec. 7. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII.

Prizes.

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall have power to offer prizes out of the funds of the Club, amounting to seventy-five per cent. of the sum in the treasury.

Sec. 2. All prizes offered by the Club shall be open to competition only to birds owned by members.

ARTICLE IX.

Publications.

Section 1. A year book or register shall be issued each year and shall contain a full list of members, the By-Laws and amendments, the report of the annual election, the reports of officers for the preceding year, records and announcements of the Executive Committee and essays and papers by the members. This shall be carefully edited and the Executive Board may insert or omit any matter at their discretion. The expense of the publication may be defrayed by subscription or by paid advertisements of members.

Sec. 2. Notices and announcements may be issued through the poultry press but notices and announcements so made shall be sent to at least three papers, and those of the Secretary-Treasurer to the offices of all papers with a circulation of five thousand or more.

Sec. 3. By a majority of votes cast, an official publication may be adopted for one year by the Club for any State.

ARTICLE X.

Order of Business.

Section 1. The order of business at all meetings of the Club shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Minutes of previous meeting.
3. Election of new members.
4. Reading of communications.
5. Unfinished, or old business.
6. New business.
7. Election of Officers and Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI.

Amendments.

Section 1. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a three-fourths vote at the annual meeting, or by the same vote at a special meeting.

Sec. 2. Amendments to these By-Laws must be submitted to the Secretary by members ninety days before the annual meeting, or any special meeting called for that purpose.

Sec. 3. A proposed amendment shall become part of the By-Laws upon receiving a three-fourths vote at the annual meeting or such special meeting.

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OF THE

National White Wyandotte Club

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To the Members of the National White Wyandotte Club:

It is my duty and pleasure to send you a word of greeting in this the second year of my administration as President of the Club.

The annual meeting at Niagara Falls demonstrated clearly the fact that a new and enthusiastic interest is being taken in the Club by its members. The attendance was good; the suggestions were many and to the point; a proper scope was given to the Club by the adoption of the new Constitution and By-Laws, printed in this volume, and the efforts that are being made by the western breeders to stimulate and develop our favorite breed were recognized by the Club offering a large sum of money at the Chicago show.

Entries of White Wyandottes in all exhibitions during the past year have increased, both in number and quality, and all that our Club needs now is a little more co-operation among the members to make it the leading specialty club in the world. We must bear in mind that a number of other breeds are receiving very energetic pushing from their backers, and it behooves each one of us to talk White Wyandottes and their merits to our neighbors; to be entirely honest and square in all our sales; to show as many birds as we can, and to keep pace with the changes incorporated into the new Standard. Fortunately such changes as were made in the Standard were not radical ones. We have a better description of a number of the sections of the bird, notably in regard to comb; a little better description of the color of the eyes, and a change in the disqualification with reference to the ear lobe. Otherwise the very excellent description of our favorite breed, as it was in the old Standard is practically retained. Let me call attention, however, to the fact that the new Standard will provide in the instructions to judges "that the natural white bird shall have preference over the apparently bleached one, and all other things being equal the natural white bird shall win." All know the purpose of this direction to judges. It is to set a higher standard for color, and to prevent the chemically bleached specimens from winning.

A new system of awarding ribbons has been started, which it is to be hoped will be successful.

A change has also been made in the requirements necessary to compete for the State cups. It is now necessary to show a pen in order to win. This, I believe, is only proper, as a man should not win a State cup unless he can show a pen.

In closing this brief word let me urge each member as strongly as I can to secure at least one new member. It is not a difficult task nor an onerous one, and results would be most beneficial to us. Don't forget to keep in mind the welfare of the Club and to do everything that you can to strengthen it.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) CHARLES D. CLEVELAND.

West Orange, N. J., Dec. 24, 1909.



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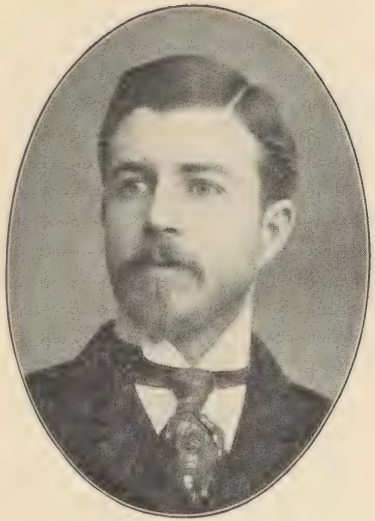


IMPORTANT

Our Club guarantees to the public that its members will be fair and honorable in their dealings, and if proven otherwise they will be **publicly expelled** from the Club.

You should patronize our members and thereby be assured that you will get **satisfaction.** Every advertiser in this book is a member of the Club, and every name in the list of members is in good standing.

It will pay you before closing any important deal in White Wyandottes to write the Secretary of the Club and ascertain if the party with whom you are dealing is a member of the Club, and whether you will be protected by the Club's guarantee.



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WHY THE WHITE WYANDOTTE IS POPULAR IN CONNECTICUT

By R. W. Bailey, Higganum, Conn.

When the White Wyandotte was first introduced into Connecticut it was, like all breeds at their introduction, regarded by some as a fancier's fad. It proved otherwise, however, and its popularity with the Connecticut poultryman, farmer and fancier is steadily increasing.

The Connecticut poultryman ascertained the true worth of the White Wyandotte from the start; he realized that their persistent winter laying when eggs commanded high prices was an essential not to be found in all breeds. He noted their rapidity of growth from chick to maturity, thus insuring early broilers and early laying pullets. He saw at a glance that the round, plump carcass and yellow skin of the White Wyandotte attracted much attention in the market window, a feature which places the Wyandotte at the head of all market fowls. These three qualities he was looking for, and must have, in order to make a success with poultry. Hence the White Wyandotte's popularity with the Connecticut poultryman.

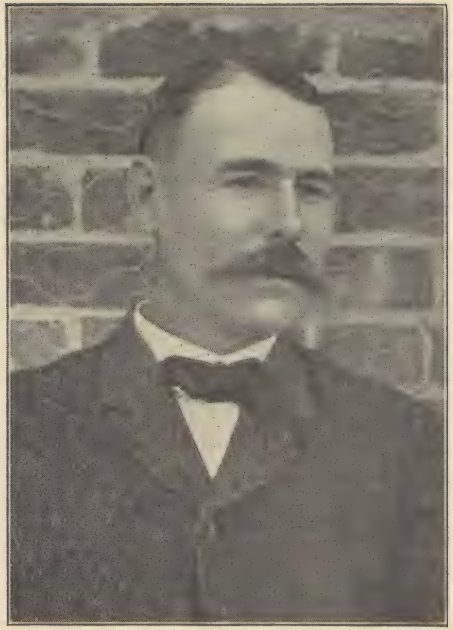
It is a mistaken idea that the farmer of today cares little or nothing for his poultry, and oftentimes we have read of the farmer and his "common barn-yard flock." The Connecticut farmer knows that his poultry pays as well as anything on the farm, but he must have a breed which meets his requirements. He finds that the White Wyandotte, with its low-down comb, medium wattles and compact body, thrives better in his roomy, but none too warm, poultry houses than the Leghorn or other single comb varieties, where frozen combs are a constant annoyance during the winter months. The all-year-round laying of the White Wyandotte and its ability to forage in summer, as most farm fowls are required to do, at once appeals to him and he realizes that the White Wyandotte is the ideal farm breed. I know of farmers who are as proud of their flock of White Wyandottes as any fancier ever was.

And now just a few words as to why the White Wyandotte is popular with the Connecticut fancier. The White Wyandotte, with its snappy lines, beautiful snow-white plumage, rich yellow legs and low down comb, attracts almost everyone, and especially in the show room where you always find the White Wyandotte alley the center of attraction. What makes the fancier feel more proud than to have his birds, or breed, attract attention, and the hotter the competition the better he likes it. Again, the docility of the White Wyandotte and its adaptness for city conditions makes it an ideal breed for the city fancier, and we have quite a number of city fanciers here in Connecticut breeding White Wyandottes, and who raise some exceptionally fine birds. There is no question but what the White Wyandotte is the ideal breed for the true fancier.

The National White Wyandotte Club certainly deserves a great deal of credit in boosting our favorite breed; we have the other fellows on the run. Let's keep them going.



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WHAT THEY THINK OF WHITE WYANDOTTES IN FLORIDA

By B. M. Frisbee, Rideout, Fla.

There are hens and hens, but there is only one kind of hen that is the best, all-around hen, and that is the famous White Wyandotte hen. Wyandottes are good either as a utility or fancy bird, and the White is the most beautiful of the type.

They are good, strong, healthy chicks, mature quick, hence are ready for market early at small cost, and they will bring the fancy price every time. I have sold them at 50c per head when others of equal size would bring only 40c; all because of appearance. As for eggs, the White Wyandotte will hold her own with the best of others, laying large, yellow-shelled eggs that bring the best price in the market. As a fancy they cannot be beat by any hen that grows feathers. A flock of White Wyandotte hens is as beautiful a sight as any would wish to see, or could hope to see, for there is no more beautiful sight in chickendom. They are growing in popularity each season and many are discarding other varieties and are going into the White Wyandottes exclusively, because they can see that the variety is the acme of hen perfection, and that if they hope to keep up with the times they have got to raise White Wyandottes.

I have been raising them exc usively for five years and know just what I am talking about, and if anyone has any doubts about what variety of chickens to raise, don't hesitate any longer, get the White Wyandotte and you will live to thank anyone who persuaded you to do so and to bless the day you got the first pen of them.

To all White Wyandotte breeders will say, keep up your flock, and also keep up the standard.

WHY I RAISE WHITE WYANDOTTES

By John A. Evans, Stege, Calif.

In the first place, they are so quiet and gentle.

Second—They are the best fowl on earth to eat and I have yet to see the party that has eaten White Wyandottes that don't cry for more.

Third—They are easy to raise and grow quick into fine chickens, and lastly, what looks nicer than a pure, white flock of White Wyandottes on a field of green grass? But I must say, that so far our experience with eastern judges is all adrift as to what a White Wyandotte should be. Judge Holden comes nearest to our idea, out west, on this point. We endeavor to breed a bird that is short of leg, blocky and true to no lines, but fine in head and comb, clear of white in ears, with a wide spread tail and heavy breast. We have some really good birds out this way, but not many show on account of trouble to wash and groom into condition.



MY BEGINNING

By Hattie Weld-Andrews, Greely, Kan.

I first raised broilers from grade black Langshans, and it was fairly strange how the little ones lived and thrived for me. I think it was because every chick was a child of mine. The commission men complained of my broilers because they were "black," though they paid me 35 cents per pound live weight.

About this time a couple of poultry papers were given me by our minister's wife. I was a subscriber straight-way. But a few copies were read before I not only had hen fever, but thoroughbred hen fever, at that.

Next step was to decide just how few breeds I could content myself with. I simmered down to five, and in spite of many misgivings sent for two settings of eggs from each of the five breeds, at $2.50 per setting. Verily no gold brick was ever handled more tenderly than those eggs that were to be the foundation of my fortune. Somehow the necessary three weeks passed and those eggs began turning into chickens. I put in the day going from hen to hen and consequently had fewer chicks than if I had controlled my woman's curiosity. Well, to shorten the story and get down to the White Wyandottes. I raised a goodly number of each of the five breeds but the White Wyandotte chicks feathered first and reached broiler size first, so I decided they were the ones for me to tie to, and never once have I wanted to be divorced.

Next I bought three hens and a cockerell, paying $40 for them. Brethren and sisters, have you had to suffer as I did for my folly? Did friends and acquaintances shake their heads and talk about "idiots" and "crazy" and later want to trade eggs with you?

From the three hens I raised 125 chicks, beginning hatching in Feb. and continuing till June. Only six chicks died, so I had a nice bunch of early pullets for winter laying. They had a good, warm house, plenty of fresh air, deep litter into which I threw their grain, and they just couldn't help laying. The village paper gave in the local column how many eggs I got during January, and from how many pullets and my! what a stir it made. The ladies got together and each told the other what good care she gave her hens and hardly an egg did she get. Their decision was, "That I gave my hens something." A committee of one was appointed to find out the "said something." I gave her my receipt, item by item. First, you must have White

Wyandottes, for this breed has been bred for utility, and what has been bred in the bone, in this case, comes out in eggs. I imitate summer. Catch the sunshine and fresh air; make them "scratch" for their living. I can't give the scientific connection between this leg exercise and the song, "I've Laid a Fresh Egg," but without the former you don't get the latter. A breakfast of wheat and oats in the litter, one small handful to the bird. The foxtail grass that comes up after oats are cut when put up as hay (cutting before fully ripe as the seed shatters if too ripe), makes fine scratch material and the seed compares favorably with millet as a hen food.

Dinner, a mash I get from one of the chick food firms, moistened with skim milk, when I can get it away from the hogs, otherwise the liquid from scalding the cut clover. One-fourth of the bulk of mash should be clover or alfalfa. I know some prefer to give mash in the morning, but I want them to "dig" then and set their blood flowing, instead of filling up on mash, fluffing out their feathers and going to sleep on me. Neither do I like to feed a mash at night, for, say, did you ever eat mush and milk for supper, and way long in the dark of the night, wake up, and couldn't go to sleep for a certain emptiness? Well, then, you felt just like that mash-suppered hen. So for supper feed the "Dotties" wheat and oats or kaffir corn on the head, or if cold, some white corn. Whenever convenient during the day give a beet split in halves, parings of apples, potatoes, etc., or green cut bone or beef scraps. This uncertainty as to what is coming keeps them on the alert, just as you and I most enjoy a meal if we do not know what is coming. If very cold give them water with the chill taken off, several times a day. One will be surprised how much White Wyandottes will drink of this tepid water.

They help themselves to false teeth whenever they need them (granite grit and oyster shells). They have charcoal, too, so never have Rockefeller stomachs.

White Wyandottes not only lay eggs but are good to market. The last of May I took the cull hens that had raised a brood of chicks, fed them mash and corn for a week, and received 11 cents cash per pound, live weight.

Another thing in favor of Wyandottes, the cockerels do not develop quickly like the smaller breeds, therefore they may remain upon range with pullets much longer and lessen expenses, and when weighing six pounds or over are just as good to fry as a pullet.

Reader, if upon the fence as to what breed to choose, take Wyandottes, white ones. Once upon a time a school was given to me because I had "snap in my eye," so with our banner bird. One look into her eye will tell you, not "the world owes me a living" here, but the very queen of workers, one who never strikes or lays off except a few days in September while her new dress is being fitted.

So here's to the hen, whatever her hue,
Spangled dotted, penciled, muckle-te-whew,
Red, brown, buff, black or blue;
All are good, we agree 'tis true.

But the Johnnie-on-the-spot,
Is the White Wyandotte;
On her our love is sot,
And it changeth not.

BREEDING OF FANCY POULTRY

By C. I. Fishel, of J. C. Fishel & Son, Hope, Ind.

The breeding of fancy poultry, like catching the Irishman's flea, seems an easy task until you have once tried it, when you will find it equally as difficult, for just at the time you think you have succeeded—you haven't.

It is customary in writing a little article like this, to dig down into history—to tell where the variety originated and to trace its family pedigree—to tire one's hearers with a lot of dry statistics, uninteresting matter, until they really do not know whether your remarks contain anything of value or not, but in my case I am going to get right down to the "meat in the cocoanut" believing that in our subject we have one that a large proportion of our fanciers are interested.

For our purpose let us deal with the White Wyandotte, as it is today, let us be satisfied that it is here, the most beautiful of all white varieties, the leaders in the class of American breeds, acknowledged the peer of all fancy poultry and the standard upon which is based the market qualities that please the caterer and which after all is the base to measure the true value of poultry today.

We stated that we would ignore the question of history, and yet there is one matter, one of the first to be considered that we will make mention. The White Wyandotte originally was a sport of the Silver Laced variety and came by a craze for breeding large, open white centers of the laced variety; the mating of extremely light specimens to produce these markings resulted in producing pure white sports, and the careful mating of these white specimens is the foundation from which the variety sprung.

We make mention of this, for from this fact comes the matter of color, one of the greatest studies in breeding the exhibition specimens.

Frequently what otherwise may appear an exhibition bird, when examined, will be found little specks of black or gray in the plumage, which for exhibition make the specimen worthless. This has come through that rule that should be studied by every Wyandotte breeder, that there is always a tendency to revert to ancestry and emphasizes the fact that one should be extremely careful in knowing what the ancestry is, and also the fact of the buying from reputable breeders, your foundation stock, as thereby you obtain the benefit of perhaps years of his careful work and study.

Another fact in purchasing foundation stock, it is always best to purchase yards mated for best results, from the same breeder, not buying a male bird from one and a female from another, for, should you do so, appearances may be in your favor, the mating of these fowls may be your undoing and your progress may be backward instead of forward, as you intended. While we are speaking of plumage, there is the pure white and the creamy white to be considered and which will also tax your study to overcome.

While in an article of this kind, we purposely shall avoid as much as possible our personal work in building up the White Wyandotte, we may, perhaps, be pardoned if at times we refer to what we have accomplished, as its bearing on the subject will be of value to the novice.

The Fishel White Wyandotte represents the study of years in selection and mating and we would say that no one thing has bothered us more than to produce a pure white, stay white, bird, one that would not brass under exposure and one that when the feather was ripe would be absolutely white.

It requires close study to determine in the growing chick the feather that is colored by the oil that is making the growth of the feather, which as mature ripens into the clear white of the exhibition specimen or whether this is the color that develops

into the brassiness that ruins one's flock. This was another of the hard questions to overcome in building up our strain and which we are proud to say we have practically eradicated from our stock.

It has taken at times the sacrifice of specimens that many would have sold, but today our birds are clean, clear white that breed so, and we could not be induced to allow birds in our yards over which hangs a shadow of suspicion and advise the novice to be equally as strict in his selection.

In form the Standard should be considered at all times in the building of White Wyandottes—an infallible guide.

To produce that square, blocky form, that is only found in this breed, one must be very careful in selection. The old and original White Wyandotte stood high on his shanks, that old law of reproduction is constantly reverting back and unless your birds are selected from a strain bred in line for years, the chicks will come far from a uniform type, many of them even stilty. Cut them down, the short leg belongs to the White Wyandotte. The market poultryman must procure his breeders from the fancier and the fancier should aim to produce a bird that when it goes to the market the shanks should fold against the body, allowing packing in a square, compact form.

This is also the shape that wins in the exhibition room and birds of this type are the ones sought for and command the highest prices.

It is distinctive of the breed, this blocky, square shape and the breeders of White Wyandottes are to be congratulated in being able to produce birds of this type. Do not, however, in your attempt to produce this blocky type, overlook the fact that the bird should be well rounded and each curve symetrical, for it is possible to produce an exaggerated type that is coarse and awkward in the extreme and the making of the show bird must conform to standard description, which, although blocky, is well balanced and symetrical.

Head points should not be overlooked in the exhibition bird. Remember that away back in its ancestry there was a dark Brahma—Silver Spangled Hamburg cross thrown into the Silver Laced variety that well nigh ruined some of the best yards in the country. Direct to the mating can be traced your trouble with combs, wattles and ear-lobes. It also accounts for some of those off colored legs of your birds, for the reverting backward is responsible for nine-tenths of our trouble in breeding fancy fowls.

However, the day is well nigh passed when we are bothered with coarse combs, the off colored ear-lobes and other faults that taxed our patience many years ago.

If time would admit, I would like to take up section by section and show you wherein lies the fault and its remedy, but what I have mentioned are vital points that apply to all as well. It is a subject of constant study ,having in one's mind an ideal and moulding by the laws of breeding, as the sculptor models the clay or the painter produces his painting. It is all within your power to do, given the proper foundation stock to build upon.

(I might add, get these of J. C. Fishel & Son, but I leave that to your own good judgment.)

In care and management one can ruin the best strain of White Wyandotte bred.

Give your fowls large grass runs, plenty of clean water and food that does not contain too much of the fat-producing elements. Watch them from the egg to the matured fowl and do not deny them anything that can aid in their development.

That rich yellow leg that contrasts so nicely with the clean, white plumage cannot be produced to its best appearance except on grass runs. Allow a fowl to stay for any length of time on bare ground in the hot sun and dirt and that beautiful orange color so much sought will speedily disappear.

It is the aim of every breeder to produce the best, as he knows that in doing so it not only adds to his pleasure and pride as a breeder, but the financial side of the question can never be attained with poor quality. Produce the "top-notchers" and you will never have to seek buyers once your reputation has been established, but to make that reputation means not only constant exhibiting but winning also at the very best shows in the country, the judicious use of printers' ink in the best periodicals that bring you in touch with the trade you seek.

Do not hesitate to pay large prices for eggs or stock that will improve your yards, purchasing from reputable breeders. We have specimens in our breeding yards that money could not buy. We have single birds whose offspring have brought us a thousand dollars or more. Such birds we cannot sell, they are priceless. You will recognize the value of such specimens when you have spent years in developing the breed. These are the type of birds that are building up the grand breed of fowls, and every breeder

who has spent the years that we have done in building up a strain can appreciate their value.

You need never fear of the business being overdone, there never was nor will there ever be a surplus of such birds. The interest in fancy poultry has been a steady growth since first it attracted attention and today is on a more solid foundation than ever before, side by side of the older breeds the White Wyandotte has gained favor, increasing in numbers, improving in quality until today it stands the peer of any. Its popularity will grow, its fanciers will always be enthusiasts, and it is the belief in one's business that makes success.





GOOD ADVICE

By H. A. Flagg, West Brookfield, Mass.

(One of the Old Timers that knows what he is talking about.—Sec'y.)

It is asolutely impossible for a breed or variety to get or maintain a high degree of popularity without the help of a specialty club to push the interests of the variety along by advertising through the annual catalogue and by publishing articles and advertising in the poultry press, the merits and different reasons why we think we have the best variety on earth. Most people just starting in the poultry business want a general purpose fowl—one they can breed for show and one that will give the best results as a table and egg fowl. We who breed the White Wyandotte know there is not a prettier specimen in the show room than the Whites. Their bright, red face, yellow legs and snow-white plumage makes them the model for the show room. These combinations of color form one that cannot be beaten as to beauty.

As to their usefulness as an all-purpose fowl they have no equal. They surpass all other varieties of Wyandottes or meat fowls as they have that rich yellow color and fine flavor. You also have very few pin feathers to contend with, which makes them double popular with the one who has to dress them. As layers they are the best I have ever had, and I have breed in the past fifteen years four varieties, including the Leghorn, and find the Whites their master the year round. The pullets begin laying at five months of age, and lay their best during the late fall and early winter months when eggs are the highest. One of the strongest points in their favor is that they are the smallest eaters of the American family. These good points we breeders all know, but the novice does not, and how is he to know if we do not have some way of telling him. I know of no better way than for our Club to send him something that will enlighten him—one of the Club catalogues to read. It may be that we have just what he wants and is looking for. If we do not tell him he will never know it and keep on trying to get it by chance.

We all know it is important to advertise in all the poultry papers we can afford to but that only tells the world we have White Wyandottes and their eggs to sell. We cannot afford to use that to tell what they are good for and how to breed them. Now, dear reader, if you only have a dozen birds or have a thousand you should be a member of this Club to help further the interests of this grand variety of fowls. If you do not become a member you are doing yourself and the breed an injustice. Do not delay the matter any longer but send in your dollar and it will pay your dues for a year. "In unity there is strength." So the stronger we are the more we can do. Get your best birds together and show them at the nearest show. That will create an interest and if you are a member of the Club send the name of your show secretary to

our Club secretary and he will see that your show has a set of the handsome Club medals for the members to compete for. If you are not a member send in your dollar and become one. We also have fine silver cups offered in each State that has ten or more members, which is voted on by the members as to where it shall be offered. Any further information regarding the Club can be had by addressing any State secretary. Now is the time to join us for we need you and you need us.

HOUSING AND YARDING WHITE WYANDOTTES

One great advantage the White Wyandottes have over the majority of utility breeds is the thick coat of feathers nature has given them to withstand the extreme cold, their low rocker-shaped rose comb is also to their advantage, therefore anyone handling this breed need not go to a great expense of building warm houses, in order to get the best results. The accompanying photo shows what is popularly known as an "A" shaped coop. In the coop shown in the illustration we wintered sixteen



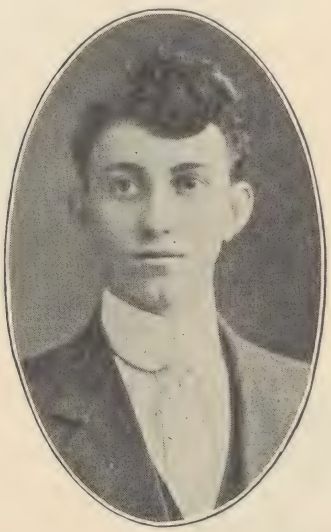


pullets, and they did equally as well as their sisters in the large houses. The coop is six by eight feet on the ground and seven feet to peak, made out of second shiplap from old cars which have been broken up; expense for lumber and nails about three dollars; a drop board is put in the rear end and two roosts running crossways of the house, aout six inches above the drop board. The coop has a dirt floor. The roosts and drop board may be taken out while being used as a colony house, before the chicks are old enough to roost. The foundation is four by four inch pine, fashioned into runners. The four rafters, two at each end, set six inches from each end, are nailed to the runners; then the shiplap is nailed crossways of the coop. One horse can easily draw this coop anywhere on the place or the coop can be loaded on a wagon and moved any reasonable distance, thereby proving a boon to poultry people who are compelled to rent from others.

The next photo shows what a happy combination poultry and fruit make. The tree shown in the photo is a four-year-old plum named for the California wizard, Luther Burbank. This tree yielded last season two and one-half bushels of fruit. If you will look close you will see that the lady, who, by the way, is the better-half of the firm, is holding a two-foot rule up to one of the branches. On this branch, the length of the rule, I counted fifty-six plums, all very large, and lucious. This tree stands in one of the chicken yards. Another tree of the same variety and age stands outside of the yards and yielded one and one-half bushels. Note the large, leathery-looking foliage

and the dense growth on the tree in the photo. Thus the fowls benefit the trees by fertilizing it and destroying the injurious insects which attack them, while the trees give the needful shade which is very necessary during the hot summer days. The collie dog is also a necessary adjunct to the poultry business, saving a great many steps by keeping the fowls where they belong, and protecting them from both two-footed and four-footed vermin. The one in the photo is very intelligent, herding the fowls, and driving them as one would cattle. Being among them all the while the fowls are accustomed to her and as she is very quiet with them she can handle them easily. Attention is also called to the low fence. This fence easily turns White Wyandottes, making another point in their favor. The White Wyandotte's virtues are many, and their faults are few. To those who have never bred them I say, get a few and try them and you will want many.

E. M. HALPIN,
Of Halpin & Schmidt, Mortimer, N. Y.



THE WORLD'S IDEAL ALL-PURPOSE FOWL

By Andrew C. DeHaas, Paradis, La.

The White Wyandottes can truly be called the best variety, for they can show more good points than any one fowl today. They make our best broilers and roasters and as a market fowl they are far ahead of all others. They have egg records that will stand for some time, and lay best in winter when eggs are worth money. As broilers I have yet to see the bird that will equal them. As roasters they have few superiors, and as market fowl the Whites cannot be equaled. Their short and plump bodies, with an abundance of breast meat, makes them the best dressed fowl we have.

The show records will bear me out when I say that they are one of the most popular varieties of standard bred fowls, and are often the largest class in the poultry shows. Their deep, short bodies, with curves "that would make Milo's Venus look like a roughcast," those bright red combs, rich yellow legs, and snow white plumage makes them a picture no artist can paint.

When one sees a well-mated pen of White Wyandottes in show condition there remains a vision for many a day.

As a poultry State Louisiana is coming to the front with great strides, and expect to see it one of the leading States of the South long before our trailing sisters have time to wake up.

The White Wyandottes are no longer in the hands of the experimentor but have a lot of true fanciers who will do all that they can to give them their just dues.



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Executive Committee
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Greenville, S. C.



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Fairbury, Nebr.



UTILITY WHITE WYANDOTTE BREEDING

By Mrs. H. P. Hinton, Lockney, Texas.

I have been breeding White Wyandottes eight years and have been an admirer of them since I was a child. I have never regretted the day since I commenced to breed them. They are as attractive as the strictly ornamental varieties, their utility qualities are unsurpassed. The Mediterraneans can no longer claim to be the best layers, as the 200 egg White Wyandotte is no fable, and her tribe increases at a rapid rate. They are excellent winter layers for me, in fact are year round layers. They are taking the lead as table fowls. Their plump carcasses possessing excellent quality and attractive appearance at almost any age. Their attractiveness is not diminished by color; no dark flecks and dark pin feathers showing. I have never had the least trouble selling them. Last spring I sent a coop of them to market that were of the same age and size; I received 35 cents each for them and they were only pound broilers. There were lots of broilers brought in that day, some were Plymouth Rocks and R I.. Reds, most of them all colors, all sold for 25 cents each, and they were hard to sell at that price. Buyers claimed that my poultry always dressed so easy and were so plump. I have never been able to supply the demand for utility stock. The farmers are beginning to realize the importance of better poultry and most of them want an all purpose variety, and I believe I can truthfully say the White Wyandotte has more good qualities combined than any variety and I know they have more good qualities than any breed of fowls I have ever raised and I have bred Cornish Indian and pit Games, Plymouth Rocks, Cochins, Leghorns and Buckeyes. I found desirable qualities in all of them, but none equaled the White Wyandotte for beauty and profit. They are a breed that will adapt themselves to their surroundings whether it is the free range on the farm or on a city lot, they are easily confined and bear confinement well, yet they are good rustlers when given free range. They are taking the lead in our great State for both utility and fancy purposes. At our State fair at Dallas in October they out-numbered all the other breeds and attracted a great deal of attention. There was never a time during the whole two weeks of the fair that a crowd was not admiring the beautiful and attractive White Wyandottes. Many were the comments on their beautiful plumage and graceful carriage.

The White Wyandotte is a bird that fills the bill, whether it be for winter eggs, for market or for the show room.

Now, fellow breeders of the White Wyandottes, as we love our breed and wish to keep it in the front ranks, we should never fail to boost for there are thousands of individuals that are raising no breed at all, only wasting their time and efforts raising mongrels. I, for one, agree with the old adage that, "what is worth doing at all is worth doing well." So with our united efforts let us make White Wyandotte popularity world-wide and put them so far in the lead ere the year 1910 closes that they can never be surpassed by any other breed.

Three cheers for the noble White Wyandottes.



NEW ENGLAND'S UTILITY BREED

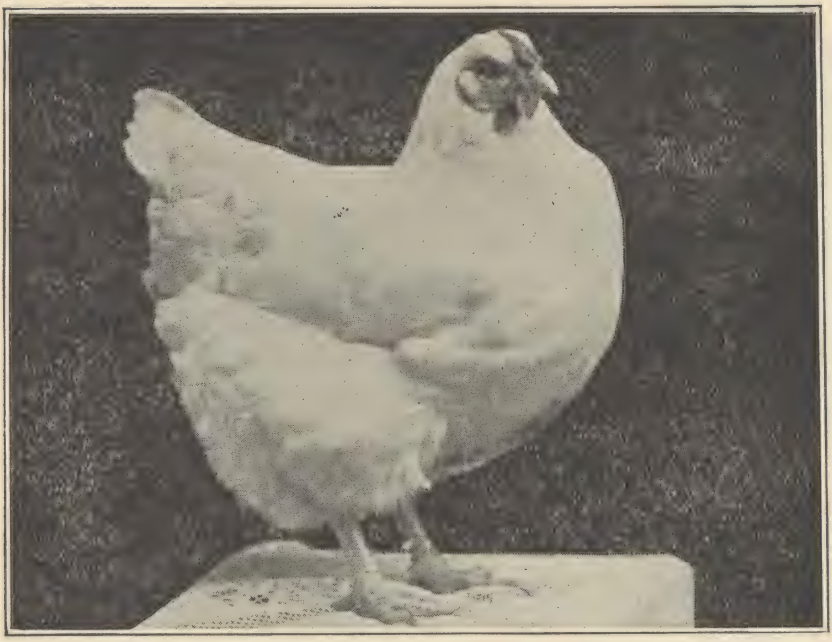
By L. W. Loring, West Pownal, Me.

As utility birds and egg producers in our cold New England climate, White Wyandottes may have a few equals, but one would have to search far and long before he found their superior. Given correct feed and care there are many varieties that will probably produce as many eggs as will the White 'Dottes, though not one of them will produce more from one year's end to another. It should be remembered that there is no best laying breed. But utility birds, so-called here in New England, must be something more than egg producers; they must be meat producers. We have many meat producers among our American varieties, in fact all are meat producers, and each fills its place, but it is admitted among our produce dealers that the White Wyandotte fills more places, and fills them better, than any other bird we breed.

As broilers they have a world-wide reputation for depth and roundness of body, plumpness and abundance of breast meat, yellow skin and legs, and freedom from dark, unsightly pin feathers. What is, perhaps, more important than these characteristics is their ability to reach broiler size at an early age. We have had White Wyandotte pullets weigh 1½ pounds at the age of seven weeks and broilers at eight weeks is the rule. Now there are other varieties that will closely rival them as broilers but for small roasters (three and a half to four pounds) none will touch them, as the well-fed Wyandotte still holds his plump, round, meatly qualities, while other varieties grow rangy and have a bony, skinny appearance, which does not please the eye and does not, for this reason, bring the highest market price.

As five pound roasters White Wyandottes still hold the lead, for the above reasons. But for larger roasters the Plymouth Rocks and some other varieties will equal them and often prove their superior. White Wyandotte fowls when dressed make a very attractive appearance, and are very much sought after by the housewife who wants a fowl of good sie, not big and coarse, but fine grained and of excellent flavor.

When it is seen that White Wyandottes are so popular for broilers, small roasters and fowls, and when it has been taken into consideration that it is not profitable to keep a cockerel for market after he will dress five pounds, and when their unexcelled qualities as producers of large, brown eggs are taken into consideration, it will be seen that the White Wyandotte fowl is easily New England's utility bird.



First Hen Altoona and Somerset, Second at Pittsburg, Pa.
Bred and Owned by E. A. Diethrick, Windber, Pa.



Two Winners from Wisconsin.
Bred and Owned by A. J. Shannon, Appleton, Wis.



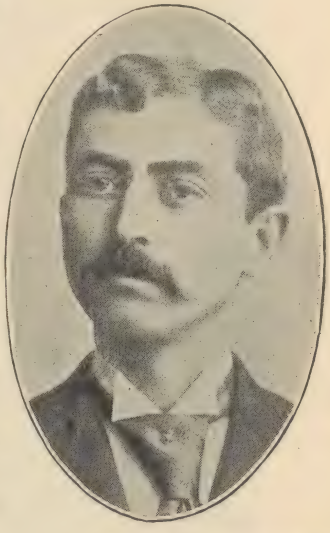
EXHIBITION WHITE WYANDOTTES IN NEW JERSEY

By Chas. Nixon, Washington, N. J.

It is remarkable what improvements have been made in the past few years in bringing the White 'Dottes nearer standard requirements. Not more than four years ago we could search the shows of our State and with but few exceptions could we find a Wyandotte with the desired shape. Angles were very much in evidence and that nice, smooth bird of curves was far and few between. The uppermost thing in the minds of a vast majority of our breeders was dead white color and I guess the same complaint covered the entire country, for we found it in the great Mad'son Square. And still another grand point is being overlooked, and that is, tails. Why, say, when your birds are in moult and minus their tail, why, they all, the poorest specimen in the lot, look nice and round. But await, the new feather shoots forth, they take on a different type and finally we find them spick and span, all ready for business, and what have we? A lot of long-backed, pinched saddles and tails: more the type of a race horse than that beautifully curved body, broad saddles and nicely spread tail. But, Brother Fancier, today matters have changed; in the shows I mention above are found bird after bird that fills the eye of the true Dotte fancier and New Jersey is doing herself nobly by producing some of the finest Dottes in the land, and so, brothers, beware of the racehorse and resolve to produce the Dotte that fills the eye of a true fancier, and, too, we must look out for our annual contributions to our Club and be right in on time, then all will be well and our favorites in the future, as in the past, will stand far ahead of anything that wears feathers.

AS WHITE WYANDOTTES LOOK TO BREEDERS IN DELAWARE

By F. C. Snyder, Newport, Dela.

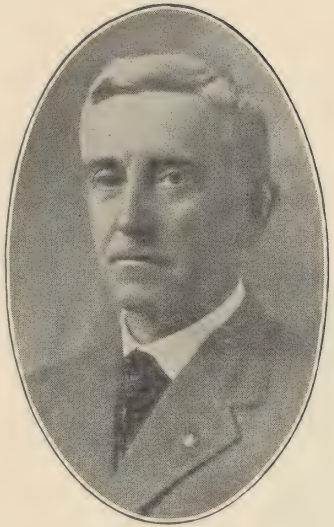


The Wyandottes appeal to me as the best all-around bird on the market. They mature earlier and are hardier as chicks. I admire them on account of their laying qualities, and the hens make excellent mothers and are good foragers. They dress very nice for market, having no dark pin feathers to mar their appearance. It is the marketman's choice of this locality, whether squab broiler, broiler or grown bird. Their yellow skin, legs and beak have the rich butter color admired by the purchaser. The pullets commence to lay in from five to six months and the energetic bird not only lays in the fall and winter but continues during the spring and summer as well. The farmers who have come to me for stock are pleased with their size, plumage, also their heavy weight and fine meat. Again, all absence of a nervous temperament appeals to all who handle this strain of fowl.

Their appearance when running at large attract the attention of all. Nothing appeals to me more than a flock of White Wyandottes when called for a meal. Their white plumage and absence of all fear of the one attending them, are objects of admiration. I have been breeding the White Wyandottes for seven years, also Barred Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorns, but have given up the Rocks and am about to give up the Leghorns in favor of White Wyandottes exclusively.



96 as Pullet, Rhodes, Judge, 95½ as Hen, 2nd at Kansas State Show.
Bred and Owned by Hattie Weld-Andrews, Greely, Kan.



EARL HEMENWAY
State Secretary
South Haven, Mich.



J. H. WOLSIEFFER
Executive Committee
Dunellen, N. J.



DR. F. M. CORRY
State Secretary
Menasha, Wis.



MISSOURI FARMERS "HAVE BEEN SHOWN"

By S. G. Whiprecht, Sedalia, Mo.

Nothing is more convincing of the popularity of the White Wyandottes in Missouri than to see them on the farms, in the villages, and on the city lots. They have outclassed and taken the place of Barred Rocks or any other breed, as they answer every need as one of the very best of utility fowls. They will lay as well penned up as having unlimited range. The chicks grow fast, feather out rapidly and are always round and plump, have more flesh on their frames than any other breed of the same age and size, which makes them ready for market at an early age. As an all-purpose fowl I have never found their equal. Their good qualities can only be learned by breeding them. The Missouri farmers are fast realizing this by the way they are discarding other breeds and taking them up; and as to fancy show specimens, single birds have brought their owner as much as a good Missouri mule.

THE UTILITY WHITE WYANDOTTE

By Fred VanGorden, Gresham, Neb.

If you are tired of keeping chickens instead of them keeping you, if you have given your poultry the best of care that you might get winter eggs and they failed to make good, if the eggs you get hatch weak chicks that easily fall a prey to disease, if those you do raise are slow to develop, then, my friend, before giving up faith in the poultry business try White Wyandottes.

They are without doubt the peer of all varieties, everything considered. When it comes to laying eggs the year round, especially in winter with the price 30c to 50c per dozen, they are easily leaders. They make the best of mothers, being very docile, and invariably hatch a brood of chicks that are fairly running over with life and vitality, just the kind that develope quick for broilers and early layers.

On the market their plump, yellow bodies, entirely free from those objectionable dark pin-feathers, find ready favor, and once bought are afterwards sought for, on account of their finely flavored flesh, peculiar to the variety. Many egg farmers and broiler raisers use them exclusively on their establishments and to say they are succeeding puts it mildly.

The farmer cannot find a better paying proposition than a flock of two or three hundred of these quick-maturing, egg-producing, hustling White Wyandottes, which are making him money every day in the year.



A. J. Smith
State Secretary
Cedar Rapids, Iowa



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Executive Committee
Shawnee, Okla.



Wm. Scallon
State Secretary
Mitchell, S. D.

WHITE WYANDOTTE AS A UTILITY FOWL

By J. H. Wolsieffer, Dunellen, N. J.

The White Wyandotte's popularity is, first because its utility qualities are A1. Second, because the fanciers have created one of the most beautiful fowls in the world, and when one combines beauty and utility in a breed it will have no trouble in keeping in public favor. They are hardy, make the best all-around fowl, as broilers from the ¾ pound mark up they are best, and the large plants of this country have about decided on S. C. White Leghorns and White Wyandottes, showing conclusively that they are the leading money makers in large numbers. One of the largest White Wyadotte farms, right in the pine belt of New Jersey, and where heretofore the S. C. White Leghorn had sway, is the Wilderness poultry farm, incorporated for $50,000. This plant is 6 years old and enlarging all the time. This is not the only plant that has adopted the White Wyandotte as a commercial money-maker. Our experience the past 15 years justifies us in stating that properly handled we know of no better fowl as a utility bird that will put the balance on the right side of the ledger. As for the fancy side we will let the fanciers tell of their merits, the fanciers of this country who have done so much to make the name White Wyandottes famous, not only in this country but in other countries. It has been our good fortune the past two years to have traveled largely over Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey in the institute work, and the writer noted with satisfaction that the Wyandotte was growing in favor—both among the fancier and the utility breeder; they have not been over-boomed, and the writer believes that they need no false boom, but will stand alone on their merits as a money-maker.



R. O. Berger
State Secretary
Richmond, Va.



Mrs. A. S. Sparks
State Secretary
Buechel, Ky.



WHITE WYANDOTTES IN WEST VIRGINIA

By Elijah Steen, Charleston, Kanawha Co.

I will start this article with an apology. I have been lately appointed to the office of secretary of West Virginia and I am not very familiar with the number of members our club has in this State.

There certainly is a good chance to increase our membership, as all the reports from the different shows show the White Wyandottes as the largest in numbers.

What we need most is for our fellow members to hustle a little and get the breeders of White Wyandottes to join our club. We have THE breed. Why not help to keep it the most popular breed? They are the most beautiful breed of any, snow white, short, blocky bodies, with a full breast that none can touch for white meat, comb low and well set on the head, so as not to be bothered by the cold weather. For layers they are the equal of any of the American breeds. I have pullets that commenced laying when they were eight months old. They are good setters and make good mothers. Mature earlier than any other breed. Our markets in this State are as good as any other. We have several cities that can use all the eggs and poultry that we can produce. Besides the mining territories in this State are fast coming to the front. The miner is as good a liver as can be found. There is a large amount of poultry and eggs shipped into this State. Why not encourage your neighbor to raise a few White Wyandottes and help to keep some of the money at home. It can be done. We have the breed and the markets and all we need is a little push. So, fellow members, lets all of us try to bring in a few new members to our club. I will gladly furnish any information or application blanks that you want.

Hoping to receive your earnest assistance in making West Virginia a hummer for the National White Wyandotte Club.

READ THIS!

(Here is a letter that all our Club members should read as it fits this Club to a T. For the benefit of your next Secretary I hope that it will make some of you sit up long enough to give him the right kind of a start next fall. There is no sense nor reason in having these delays, but one man can't do it all; you have got to do your share first.)

F. S. Hawn, Sec.-Treas., Youngstown, O.:

J————, Nov. 25, '09.

My Dear Mr. Hawn:—I am writing you this letter that you may know that at least one of the Club's members knows and appreciates the work you are doing, and he got it from experience. The only difference between your work and my past experience is that you have about three times the number to deal with that I had. I am going to give you my experience, more to show you that I do understand the position you are in than that it may help or encourage you. (You know somebody must be the goat.) Well, here is my story: "I was induced to take the secretaryship of the ——— Club upon the promises of some of the older members that they would see me through and give me all the help I wanted. (I bet you are laughing.) Well, some of them did help but more of them caused me more worry than the rest of the rank and file.

I went at it tooth and nail (our dues fell due in July). I sent out notices which used up about half the money in the treasury; got returns from about one-fourth the membership; tried it again and got returns from about one-eighth of the balance. At this time I had to send a report of the meeting, get forms and stationery printed, which put the finances in such shape that I couldn't buy my ribbons, etc. By this time it had gotten into November, so I put up the price for printing another circular letter regarding dues and also started the catalogue.

The latter part of November and December the dues commenced to roll in, followed inside of ten days with demands for ribbons (and they weren't ordered yet). In a week or so the same fellows commenced roasting me (calling me anything but a gentleman). I was a good fellow, took the abuse and tried to catch up; worked every night until 11 or 12 o'clock, every Sunday and holiday, but it came too fast, taking into consideration what had piled up before I could order the ribbons and get them on hand. In the meantime I had received some ads for the catalogue, quite a few contracts stating that they would send copy later (after this or that show). It commenced getting late and I had to drop the regular correspondence and stir up the catalogue again, but, oh! my! it makes the sweat come now, just to think of it. J—— and B—— were on judging trips (they each had page ads), several of the others sent in copy but forgot the cuts that went with them—more writing. About this time the good fellows that had sent in copy and everything complete at the first call commenced writing, asking about catalogues and even accusing me of knocking down their measily $5. O, gee, but it was nice. Ribbons, ribbons, catalogues, catalogues, until I was afraid to open the mail. But, finally I got everything together for the catalogue and got it into the printer's hands, then out in the mail; it was one load off my mind, I tell you. Well, I buckled into the ribbons, etc., that were piled up so that you could scarcely see the desk and got that cleaned up way after the show season was over.

When the annual meeting took place I turned over to the next man a little more than I had received, and got lots of praise and "bushwa." Now, here are my deductions from this experience of mine:

Seven-tenths of any organization are careless, unthoughtful of anyone but themselves. Two-tenths are just grabers pure and simple. The remaining one-tenth are the finest in the land and it is almost worth the cost to know them.

I suppose your case is nearly on a parallel with mine (judging by the way you are getting the ribbons to me; "I am not kicking").

Wouldn't it be nice if we all paid our dues when you asked for them first, instead of holding off until we were ready to go to some show, or if we sent in our ad contract, copy and cuts right on the dot? I estimate that if we all did this it would save to the Club at least $200, to say nothing of the time and labor it would save the secretary. Well, I have rambled along and could still keep going, but I have taken up enough of your time as it is. I don't expect an answer to this, so you can breathe easy. Kindly edit my ad, if you see any error, and remember that if I can help I am only too glad to do it. Kind regards to the Youngstown bunch.

Yours truly, H. A. L.

NOTES ON CLUB AFFAIRS BY THE SECRETARY

Remember, you can have this catalogue mailed to your friends; all we ask is their name and address.

Can't you use some recommendation or application for membership blanks in your correspondence. We will send them upon request.

Our Club has made a steady, normal growth and you will notice that this year we have awarded cups in States that haven't had the required membership for a number of years. This is entirely due to the hustle and energy put into the work by the State Secretary and the members in the State.

Illinois and New Jersey have made the largest gains in membership, but I want to call your attention to Louisiana; "watch her grow." They only had three members in 1908 and one in 1909.

When it comes to that, you might keep one eye on Colorado, Idaho, Maryland, Maine, Michigan, Oklahoma, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia. You will see the change at a glance.

Our Club gives back to its members more in proportion than any other specialty club in poultrydom.

This show season we have awarded five medals at all shows that asked for them.

Cups in the following States: California, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington.

Cash $100 at the great Mid-West Show, Chicago; $100 at Madison Square Garden Show, New York City. The Chicago show has a live bunch of White Wyandotte breeders, who see that the Whites are looked after in the way of specials. Keeler, of Winamac, Ind., gave a dandy cup this year, and we are told that Geo. H. Rudy and J. C. Dinsmore offer a $50 cup on best display, with no strings, for next year.

I mention these things because this is the kind of spirit we must put into the thing all along the line in order to keep at the top.

Read the Club's Guarantee on Page 15.

When filling out your entry blank for any show, always say that you are a member of this or that specialty club.

It will cause the show secretary to smile upon you and the specialty club secretary to give thanks for all hands.

THE BEST EVER

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We will allow the party turning in the most new members between April 1st, 1910, and August 1st, 1910, to select Ten Dollars ($10.00) worth of Stock or Eggs from any advertiser in this Catalogue. These names will also count on Offers Numbers One and Two.

COULD YOU USE ANY OF THESE IN YOUR BUSINESS?

It is Up to You to Get One of Them

You can get one bird or a dozen; **make your own deal with one of our advertisers** and the **Club will foot the bill** to the extent of any of the above offers. Perhaps you didn't win any of the Club's Specials. Here is your chance to get in line with winning stock for next year.

THIS IS THE WAY TO DO IT

NOTICE

To make it an object for prospects to become members at once we make this Special Offer:

SPECIAL APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

National White Wyandotte Club

F. S. HAWN, Sec'y-Treas.,
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO:

I enclose herewith $1.00 to cover membership fee and dues to September 1, 1911, as per your special offer, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

State .....

Post Office .....

Name .....

The above Applicant is
Recommended by.....

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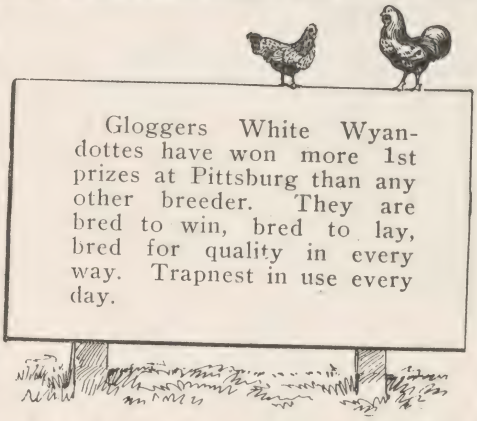
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For 1911

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OF THE

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President's Message

It is a little over five years ago since I last addressed you, my fellow members of The National White Wyandotte Club, in a message similar to the one I am now writing. This former word was written just after the great exhibit of our favorites at the "World's Fair," St. Louis. At that time we were at the very head of the procession. We had shown 842 of our snowy pets at St. Louis, and followed with nearly 500 at Madison Square Garden, N. Y. Our Club membership was enormous, and to all appearances we were permanently prosperous. Since that time we have passed through a most bitter experience which for a time threatened our very life, but thanks to the efforts of our former president, Chas. D. Cleveland, with the able assistance of our former Secretary, F. S. Hawn, and their corps of advisors, and the do or die spirit of each Club member, we have weathered the gale, and emerged with our sails trimmed to the fair winds of prosperity, and our ship steadied by a new constitution that will forever prevent a similar happening.

White Wyandottes are to-day and, in my opinion, always will be, the most popular all-purpose fowl in America. Other varieties are extremely popular, and with the help of well managed specialty clubs are making the race interesting; but, we are leading, and a stern chase is always a long one. It will not do for us to grow lax in our efforts, and, I appeal to each and every one of you to do all in your power to increase the membership and strength of our Club, and by so doing you will each and everyone of you help yourself.

Our present Secretary has taken hold of the work with an earnestness of purpose and an intelligence that speaks well for our future welfare. Since his election, last August, he has met with a severe personal loss through the passing away of his brother, who was also his partner in business. This has doubled his work in his private business, yet he has found time to do the Club's work, and do it well. Let us all help him by being prompt in answering his appeals and letters, and in his effort to place the Club even ahead in boni-fide membership of the old mark that looked so good to us. The present Vice-President and Board of Directors are all live wires and pulling together for the up-building of our Club. But without your hearty co-operation their best efforts will not be crowned with success.

I want to take this occasion to thank each District Vice-President and State Secretary for the good work they have done, and for the even better work they will do during the coming months. With best wishes for each and everyone of you for the happiest and most prosperous year of your life, I am,

Fraternally yours,

MAURICE F. DELANO, President.



MAURICE F. DELANO

President

Vineyard Haven, Mass.



L. J. DEMBERGER

Secretary-Treasurer

Stewartsville, Indiana

CLUB AFFAIRS

By L. J. DEMBERGER, SEC'Y-TREAS.

Note the increase of membership in a number of States. This is due largely to the efforts of the State Secretaries. Good gains were made by Missouri, Louisiana, Indiana, Georgia, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Texas, West Virginia, Washington and Canada.

The Club offered $100 cash specials at New York and $50 at Kansas City.

It is the duty of each Club member to look after Club affairs in their vicinity, whether you are an officer or not. Write me anything you may know pertaining to the Club business. Your letter will receive prompt attention.

Mr. J. W. Boswell of Tennessee, has been suspended until he makes satisfactory settlement with Mr. Goldie of Michigan.

Every member listed in the catalogue is a paid-up one. We are carrying no delinquents.

Send me the names of any White Wyandotte breeder you know that is not now a member of the Club, or write them and get their membership. If you need any application blanks I will send them upon request.

Always be prompt in paying your yearly dues when they are due. The Secretary cannot carry on the business promptly unless you do.

This catalogue contains reproductions of the best birds in America. Many of them are just as you find them in their natural state.

Can't you use one of the Club cuts on your envelopes or your letterhead? It helps keep the Club before the public. They are listed on another page.

We should be able to add five hundred members in the next year. Will you do your part? If you help, we can do it very easily.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

National White Wyandotte Club

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The Club shall be called the National White Wyandotte Club.
Sec. 2. The address of the Club shall be that of the Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The object of the Club shall be to promote the breeding of White Wyandotte fowls; to urge the adoption of the true type and color by breeders, exhibitors and judges; to advance the interests of the breed; and to bring their good qualities to the attention of the world.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

Section 1. All members in the Club shall be Active Members.

Sec. 2. Any person of good character and reputation may become an active member of the Club. Application shall be made to the State Secretary or to the Secretary-Treasurer and must be accompanied by the membership fee for one year.

Sec. 3. Membership shall be acknowledged by the Club Membership Card, and shall date from the time of such acknowledgement, terminating on September 1 following, unless renewed. Membership for any year may be proven by the card of the Club for that year.

Sec. 4. The annual dues shall be one dollar ($1.00).

Sec. 5. A payment of $10.00, at any time, shall entitle to life membership without additional fee, subject to expulsion as provided for in Section 6 of this Article.

Sec. 6. Charges of misconduct of a member shall be made in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer or President; they shall be considered, with the defense of the member, by the Executive Committee, and the said Committee may, on a majority vote, suspend or expell the member.

Sec. 7. An expelled or suspended member may appeal from the decision of the Executive Committee and the matter shall then be submitted to the vote of the Club members. Unless the majority of the members voting shall reverse the decision of the Executive Committee an expelled member shall be ineligible for future membership in the Club. If the expelled member is a "life member" the Club will deduct one dollar per year for the actual term of membership and refund the balance.

Sec. 8. Members may resign by giving notice to the Secretary in writing; but no resignation shall be accepted if the member be in arrears for dues or if there be any charges pending against him.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers.

Section 1. The officers of this Club shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, a State Secretary in each State having membership in the Club, and an Executive Committee, consisting of the President, Secretary and five members, to be elected annually.

Sec. 2. The general supervision and conduct of the affairs of the Club shall be vested in the Executive Committee.

Sec. 3. The Executive Committee shall carry out the instructions of the Club, shall authorize expenditures (but no expenditures shall be authorized beyond the assest of the Club), shall devise means to carry out the objects of the Club, shall make such rules as may be deemed necessary during the year for the conduct of meetings, the awarding of prizes, etc., and shall perform such other duties as are delegated to it by the By-Laws.

Sec. 4. The President shall carry out the instructions of the Board, shall approve proper and authorized claims against the Club, shall fill vacancies in office, shall preside at such general meetings as he may attend, and shall perform such other duties as are herein provided, or such as are customary to the office and not herein otherwise delegated.

Sec. 5. The Secretary-Treasurer shall, as Secretary, conduct the general correspondence and keep the records of the Club. He shall, as Treasurer, collect all money due, and shall pay from the funds of the Club such claims as are properly authorized and approved. He shall furnish a bond covering the maximum assets of the Club, the premium on said bond to be paid by the Club.

Sec. 6. The general supervision of the interests of the Club in any State shall be vested in the State Secretary, who shall be a resident of that State.

Sec. 7. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be paid a salary equal to twenty-five per cent. of the annual membership fees and life memberships received for and during the fiscal year for which he was elected.

Sec. 8. An officer shall remain in office until his successor is elected or appointed.

Sec. 9. Appointments by the President shall take effect at once and hold until the next annual election.

Sec. 10. No officer shall hold office for more than two terms.

ARTICLE V.
Voting.

Section 1. The members in each State shall vote for their State Secretary by sending to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Club, on or before October 1, in each year, their choice for such officer. The Executive Committee shall thereupon appoint the member receiving the highest number of votes.

Sec. 2. No proxies can be voted at any meeting of the Club.

ARTICLE VI.
Committees.

Section 1. The President may appoint Committees to prepare for and handle any special matter, meeting, event or action.

Sec. 2. A State Secretary may appoint Committees to prepare for and handle any matter, meeting, event or action pertaining only to his State.

ARTICLE VII.
Meetings.

Section 1. Annual meetings of the Club will be for the election of President, Secretary-Treasurer and Executive Committee to discuss and decide any changes in the By-Laws or measures for the good of the Club, and to act on any business not properly covered by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. The time and place of the annual meeting shall be decided by a mail vote.

Sec. 3. Special meetings as may be deemed advisable shall be arranged for by the Executive Committee and announcement of the time and place shall be made sixty days before such meeting.

Sec. 4. State meetings may be held at such time and place as the members from any State may decide by vote. Such vote shall be taken by the State Secretary.

Sec. 5. Special meetings may be called at the request of three members for a State, or may be arranged for by the proper officers without request. Notice of such meetings shall be given to members in the territory covered by the meeting.

Sec. 6. In the absence of proper presiding officers at a general or State meeting, a chairman shall be chosen and a clerk appointed who shall send a copy of the minutes to the Secretary.

Sec. 7. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII.

Prizes.

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall have power to offer prizes out of the funds of the Club, amounting to seventy-five per cent. of the sum in the treasury.

Sec. 2. All prizes offered by the Club shall be open to competition only to birds owned by members.

ARTICLE IX.

Publications.

Section 1. A year book or register shall be issued each year and shall contain a full list of members, the By-Laws and amendments, the report of the annual election, the reports of officers for the preceding year, records and announcements of the Executive Committee and essays and papers by the members. This shall be carefully edited and the Executive Board may insert or omit any matter at their discretion. The expense of the publication may be defrayed by subscription or by paid advertisements of members.

Sec. 2. Notices and announcements may be issued through the poultry press but notices and announcements so made shall be sent to at least three papers, and those of the Secretary-Treasurer to the offices of all papers with a circulation of five thousand or more.

Sec. 3. By a majority of votes cast, an official publication may be adopted for one year by the Club for any State.

ARTICLE X.

Order of Business.

Section 1. The order of business at all meetings of the Club shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Minutes of previous meeting.
3. Election of new members.
4. Reading of communications.
5. Unfinished, or old business.
6. New business.
7. Election of Officers and Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI.

Amendments.

Section 1. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a three-fourths vote at the annual meeting, or by the same vote at a special meeting.

Sec. 2. Amendments to these By-Laws must be submitted to the Secretary by members ninety days before the annual meeting, or any special meeting called for that purpose.

Sec. 3. A proposed amendment shall become part of the By-Laws upon receiving a three-fourths vote at the annual meeting or such special meeting.



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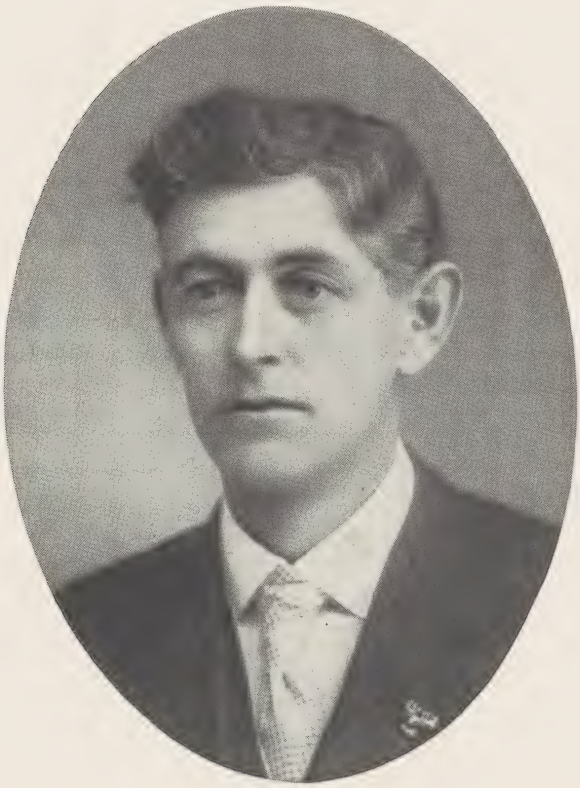
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J. C. FISHEL & SON, Hope, Ind.

Why We Breed White Wyandottes

By F. M'ROWE, OWOSSO, MICH.



Several years ago we had a sudden and severe attack of chicken fever. The next thing in line was what kind did we wish to start with. We read several poultry books for several months, and still we were at sea as to the kind to start with. So we decided to try the following breeds: B. P. Rocks, Buff Rocks, White Wyandottes, Brown Leghorns, Black Spanish and Rhode Island Reds. Each variety had same amount of housing, same amount of yards and same attention. In two years' time found White Wyandottes and B. P. Rocks only on our farm. So much had been said of Black Orpingtons and White Leghorns, we purchased some of these to try them. Two years later we disposed of all but White Wyandottes, because they were the ones to give us the greatest returns for the cost of keeping. Our experience has taught us that White Wyandottes are easy keepers, make fine table fowl and for winter eggs they can't be beat. We trap nest our hens each year from December to July with the view of getting more eggs by breeding from hens who have best egg records. And we wish to say that the hens bred to conform to the standard have best egg records. One hen three years old produced 158 eggs from December to July. This hen scored 95¾ as a Pullet. This has taught us that mating to produce show birds does not injure egg record. If you are not a breeder of the beautiful White Wyandotte, try a few from some reliable breeder. Join National White Wyandotte Club and you will be happy.

F. M. CROWE,
Of D. E. & F. M. Crowe, Owosso, Mich.

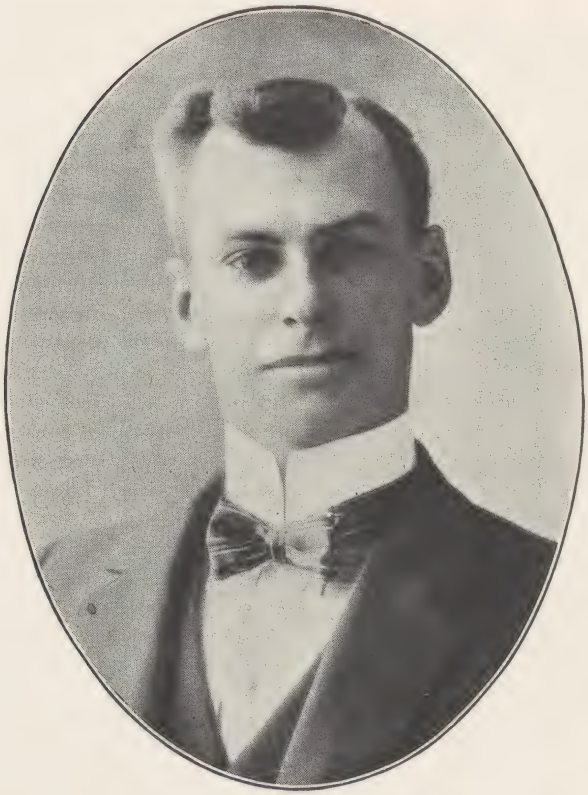


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MY EXPERIENCE

By M. A. ANDERSON, OLD ORCHARD, MO.



Much has been said and written of the good qualities of White Wyandottes, but I will try to tell you how we started with them.

Ten years ago we moved to a sixty-acre farm with the intention of going into the egg and broiler business. We bought up a lot of Pullets of a number of different varieties. We kept each variety separate with a view to determining which would answer our purpose best. Among them were twenty White Wyandotte Pullets.

A careful account of each pen was kept, as to the number of eggs laid, the money spent for feed, etc., and the returns. The twenty White Wyandottes laid more eggs than any of the other pens and in the spring when we were selling the broiler chickens we found that the White Wyandottes were always selected first by our customers and were much easier to sell than the other breeds we had, owing to their plump bodies and rich yellow skin.

We disposed of all of our other birds, keeping only the White Wyandottes, and wishing to increase the laying qualities of our birds by keeping an accurate tab on each individual as a layer, we invested in three dozen trap nests of a reliable make, which we installed in one of our houses.

On November 1, 1907, we put sixty-four fully matured Pullets into this house; all of them were laying at the time. Our records show that on January 27, from these sixty-four Pullets, we received fifty-one eggs, our highest yield, and scanning over the records we noted seven different days on which

forty-eight eggs were received. The lowest day's yield between December 1 and March 1 (at which time a number of the Pullets were sold for breeding purposes) was thirty-six eggs.

During the winter season we attended a number of shows and got the show fever. Realizing that our birds were not of show quality, we decided to invest in a pen of birds which we could use for show purposes, but wishing to retain the good laying qualities of our birds, we were undecided just where to purchase our pen. After a great deal of writing to various breeders we finally bought two pens from two of the foremost breeders in the country, paying good liberal prices for them.

Of the eight females in these two pens, there was but one bird that came up to our expectations, and she proved to be a phenomenal layer. From this hen we raised to maturity twenty-one Pullets and nearly as many Cockerels.

Our lease on the farm expiring November 1, 1908, we sold off our entire flock of White Wyandottes with the exception of these twenty-one Pullets, the best Cockerel and the cock bird and hen of the original pen, and moved to our present site which is one city block from the farm.

That fall we took four birds to the St. Louis show, winning second Pullet and third Cockerel.

After the show we mated up two pens, one headed by Cockerel and the other headed by the cock bird. To the Cockerel we mated the old hen and seven of the Pullets which resembled her very much. To the cock bird we mated six Pullets which mostly resembled him. Five or six of the Pullets which we brought over from the farm were not used in the breeding pens.

From these two matings the next year we sold thirty-seven settings of eggs at $1.50 per setting, and sold seventy-eight birds during the year at prices ranging from $1.50 up to $7.

In December, 1909, we were again very successful at the Missouri State Show by winning first Pullet and fifth Cockerel.

Immediately after this show our sales were very good, selling thirty-eight birds ranging in price from $3.50 to $15. During the hatching season of this year we sold 118 settings of eggs at $3 per setting and twenty-two settings at $1.50 per setting.

This illustrates one point very clearly in my mind; that is, you can raise show birds of the highest quality that will produce as many eggs as the very best of utility birds. The Pullets mature very early. We had a White Wyandotte Pullet that laid her first egg when she was four months and eighteen days old and many that laid before they were five and one-half months old, and kept at it throughout the winter. We have one grand old hen, three years old, which my wife says only stops laying long enough to eat, having laid nine straight months without a stop. She did not offer to set her first year.

As breeders, we take great pleasure and pride in our birds, for we know that in White Wyandottes we have a fowl that can truly be called an all-purpose one. First, she pays us a good profit on her eggs. The broiders and roasters are quick sellers and pay for the food of the entire flock. Second, the high class breeders and show birds find ready sale at good living prices, and if we were going to do it all over again, we would select "Our Favorites," the White Wyandottes.

We are making a special effort this year to get more of Missouri's White Wyandotte breeders interested in our Club and showing their birds at the various shows throughout the State. We believe that in this way we can impress upon them the importance of breeding higher class birds.

M. M. ANDERSON,

Old Orchard, Mo.

Breeding White Wyandottes Without Double Mating

How like results may be attained without lessening the popularity of the Breed

By O. E. REMSOM, ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Double mating for exhibition specimens is a detriment to any variety; especially those breeds whose shape, size and color are so well adapted to the needs of poultrymen as a general purpose fowl. In many parti-colored varieties, double mating is absolutely necessary if breeders are to produce specimens according to the standard, but with the White Wyandotte such mating is unnecessary and detrimental to their popularity. Of course these will not meet with favor with those old fanciers who have practiced the double mating system for years in mating their Barred Rocks, Brown Leghorns, Light Brahmas and the Silver and Golden Laced and Penciled varieties, but this is not to include methods for breeding the above named varieties. It is also true that the fanciers who have made a success of the double mating system while breeding any of the parti-colored varieties, would practice the same system were they to take up the mating and breeding of White Wyandottes.

We need a few breeds in the standard that will not from their complicated mating systems, frighten the amateurs out of the poultry business nor prevent others from taking it up. I do not mean to infer by this that White Wyandottes are the easiest breed in the standard to mate and breed true. Probably they have confronted many of us with a problem, in shape and color, that has taxed our abilities quite as much as that of our friends with their double mating problems; however, where their varieties do not afford them the opportunity of deciding between double and single mating, our problem is quite different. The future popularity and usefulness of the White Wyandotte depends upon the—right or wrong—breeding methods of our present day fanciers.

A method which will give the results without double mating, providing you use birds of same strain that have been bred by single mating, is: to select a male, not younger than twelve months, that has been bred from a strong line of winning males and females, the nearer to the standard ideal the male is, the better, and the stronger he is in shank and beak color, the better. To him mate six females; three from a family that has had a tendency to throw exhibition males of strong quality, and three that come from a family (all from same strain, only different sires and dams) whose best qualities seemed always stronger in the females. The females coming from a winning male family will invariably be somewhat heavier in cushion than females bred from families of winning females. These posses deep, low breasts, rather scant in hackle but with good broad shoulders and well defined hocks—they are also more firm in feather and usually more compact in type, having very scant, short tails, but must be well spread; lobes slightly larger than standard and should be smooth; also, eyes must be as red as possible, but a medium eye will often produce all right if the male of pen has good red eyes. The three hens from which to expect the best Pullets should be as near standard as possible, with the concave backs, neat heads, and such birds as you use for strongest competition in the show.

In describing this mating, I do not wish to be misunderstood, therefore, I wish to explain that these females, so different in qualifications, are not products of a double mating, only variations from single matings conducted by method given. In all matings of standard fowls under domestication, variations of lesser or greater degree are bound to appear; without these variations we should be unable to balance our matings, as a single variation, one way or another, is often all that is needed to check another which is less desirable. It, therefore, follows, since we are bound to have variations from our matings, we

may as well make the best use of them. Double mating; that is, using different males as well as females in order to breed standard Cockerels and Pullets, in solid colored varieties, is not only using a variation for useful mating up to a moderate degree without impairing the general usefulness of the breed, but carries the influence of variation beyond the control of single mating and therefore causes double mating to become a necessity in order to perfect standard requirements in both sexes.

Breeding by the selection of females of two varied types enables us to arrive at the same end without impairing the general usefulness of the breed from a commercial standpoint. The hens selected as the best for producing exhibition Cockerels frequently produce a fair percentage of show Pullets; the hens selected for producing exhibition females will also throw a number of Standard males and the breeding together of the progeny will not produce any abnormal specimens which are unfit to sell as breeders. It can be readily seen what a saving of expense and trouble this system will effect. There is not a ready market in White Wyandottes for the Cockerels bred from exclusive Pullet matings, nor for the Pullets bred from exclusive Cockerel bred matings, and if they have been so bred and sold to a customer without acquainting him of this fact, it is, not only a great injustice to him, but also causes a diminishing of the breed's popularity. Quoting from an editorial by Mr. J. H. Drevenstedt which was the inspiration of this article, Mr. Drevenstedt says: "Is it wise to encourage such double matings in a standard-bred variety that should reproduce itself in both male and female line from single matings? We ask these questions in all sincerity, believing the DOUBLE MATING SYSTEM to be DANGEROUS TO THE FUTURE WELFARE OF THE WYANDOTTE FOWL."

Quoting further from the editorial referred to he says: "We believe the standard to be somewhat at fault in describing the neck, back, tail, body and thigh and shank sections as short. It has unconsciously led breeders to breed Wyandottes, especially females, that looked like clean legged Cochins." He states that he thinks the word "medium" instead of "short" would better describe the sections where length is referred to. In regard to this, I think if the standard were to be properly interpreted by both judge and breeder there would be no trouble in having the right type prevail. All fad and extreme breeding should be discounted at the show by the judge and this would discourage the breeding away from the standard type. On the other hand, if standard wording must be changed each time the breeders misinterpret the standard, it is just possible that some, or even the majority, will breed too far the other way and forget entirely the fact that a Wyandotte is a bird of curves. Again, probably a fair percentage of the Wyandotte breeders are complying with the standard and breeding the proper type, and a change would be as apt to throw them out of the proper path as it would to bring back those who have an eccentric idea regarding the present wording. Probably there will always be some breeders, no matter what wording is set forth in the standard text, who will take advantage of even the slightest shade of meaning in order to have their own way. This is the perversity of human nature.

Referring to the same editorial, Mr. Drevenstedt says, in part: "But when the standard male with his fine curves in neck and tail, and deep concave sweep of back is adhered to and still can win at our shows, why must a Cochiny typed female be chosen as his mate? Because the fashion demanded such, and with this demand, arose the necessity of making two separate matings, one for males and one for females, simply because the two extreme types as seen in the modern show male and female will not blend or mix properly, seldom producing either high class Cockerels or Pullets." We cannot say, of course, just "why" we select a female with a heavy cushion in order to produce our best concave back males. Whatever the reason, the result can be proven, and perhaps the Rock breeders would be as much at a loss to explain why they breed a Rock female having a slight cushion in producing some of their best backed males. It is certainly a fact in breeding White Wyandottes that we must be more particular in selecting our dams to get the best males, than selecting the dams of our females. We cannot always explain why we do a thing in breeding birds, but will have to call it "X" and let it represent an "unknown quantity."

The White Wyandotte in the South

By O. RUTHERFORD, EUTAW, ALA.

The greatest odds pure bred poultry has to contend with in the south is the a "chicken is a chicken." However, for a chicken "that is a better chicken" the people are beginning to find out that the White Wyandottes are the best for the south and I say this after eight years spent with pure bred chickens. The conditions are such that a chicken must be a good one to "make good" here.

Our weather conditions here are somewhat peculiar with sudden and decided changes either from hot to cold or vice versa. I have seen the White Wyandotte go through these sudden changes without missing an egg even when the thermometer has dropped from 70 or 75 to below freezing in twelve hours.

Then too, the summers are so long and hot that it saps the vitality of all the larger breeds and put an end to their laying long before the hot weather is gone. The White Wyandottes have proven themselves "the bird of opportunity" in the south. They are a happy medium. The intense long drawn out heated summers do not "get next to them" nor does the sudden cold spells of our winters check their laying.

They have proven, too, to be the most healthy and robust chicken from the time of hatching till grown. Sore head, which probably kills more chickens in the south than any other one disease, is not fatal with them even with the most ordinary care. They will stand the disease and recover entirely with a little care in feeding and one or two applications of medicine to the affected spots.

They grow off before other breeds have gotten a good start, and it is not uncommon for the Pullets to begin laying before five months of age and any of them will lay before six months of age.

In sections where the people are finding that pure bred poultry pays, you will find the White Wyandotte; and when once tried, they have a friend forever, for they have always proven themselves the ideal egg and meat fowl. And here where there is no strictly egg farms all breeders are wanting a chicken which will lay lots of eggs and still when dressed be "worth while."

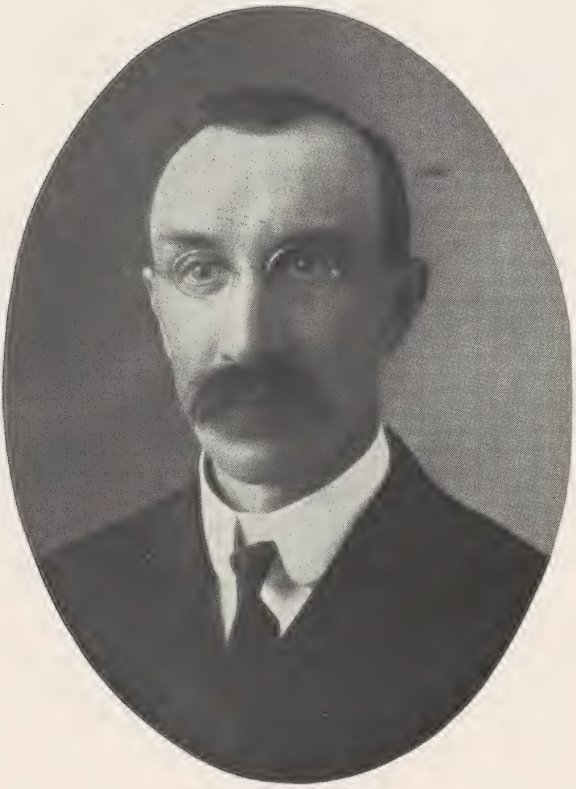
While the White Wyandotte has no Fishel or Duston in the south to advertise it, it is slowly, but surely, making its way to the top of the ladder, solely on its merit. Had we such a fancier, one who would breed the very best and show them there is not a breed that would compare with them in number or quality.

I do not mean that there are no fine chickens now in the south, for there is But we have no aggressive specialist who has his heart and mind in the business. However, the time is not far distant when the White Wyandotte will be the most sought after breed in this section simply on its merits too, for they have quality combined with their commercial value.


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Breeding White Wyandottes

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My first experience with White Wyandottes dates back over twenty-two years. The past fifteen years I have bred winners for all the leading shows in America and my experience with them has been great in the utility line. I can say that they are the nearest all-purpose fowl bred—no other fowl has so many good qualities. They are the best fowl for an early roaster, and that means they can be on the market when the price is highest. And for broilers they are considered the best by all market men, for they can be used for a broiler when only half pound and up to two pounds—no other breed will make so good a broiler.

The reason they are better than any other breed is because they have the build that makes them the best for market, being broad in breast and back, that will hold a deal of meat more than any other bird, even larger, because they have not that build. I can select a well bred White Wyandotte hanging in any market by the build of them. Another point is, they will mature sooner than any other breed except the Spanish class, and no breed will so soon that is of the same weight. They will commence to lay at five to six months and will be well matured; while some lay even at much younger age. Such birds like other breeds are matured to laying before they have gained their standard size, and such birds will never make breeders of birds that will be up to the standard weight and size. We will hear of birds of a much larger breed laying at five months. Such birds are ones that commenced to lay before matured or matured to laying before they gained the size required by the standard, and such birds would only breed very small birds, much below the standard. So my cailm is that no breed will lay so soon as the White Wyandottes that matures to the size that the standard calls for, except the Spanish class and they are not considered market birds.

Another thing to be considered in the White Wyandottes, they have been bred to such a high state of perfection that any good strain will produce a large per cent. of high class standard birds. There is no breed in the show room that is admired so much as the White Wyandotte. The reason is that they have the build that would take the attraction of any one, no matter how little they know about that or any other breed. They have that blockey built and neat comb, and being one of the whitest fowls grown and to have a yellow leg and red eye lobs and comb make a great contrast. The shape of the Wyandotte is something that any one likes, even if they do not breed them, and from a fancy point of view are more easy to breed than any other variety; while a parti-colored bird well bred is a pleasure to look upon, but it is so hard to get many of the same type desired in color that it makes it very discouraging to a beginner, and that is why the White Wyandottes appeal to the beginner and why the White Wyandotte is so popular. The laying qualities of the White Wyandotte is not equaled by any other breed, for they will lay winter and summer, and can stand small runs with the best results, and are not of a great sitting breed. So that one can count on eggs all the year round. I have them lay as well in mid-summer as in spring. Two hundred eggs per year is not considered the greatest laying for the White Wyandottes.

They are bred on more utility farms than any other one breed, and in the show room, as a rule, out number any other breed, and some times twice the number as any other breed; and competition is also the keenest in this breed, and prices for show birds seem to command more every year. That goes to show there is plenty of chances for good breeders of high class stock. The greatest proof of the high qualities of the White Wyandotte is the lasting popularity, while many breeds will come with a boom. It only lasts a few years unless they have the qualities claimed for them. The White Wyandotte has all that is claimed and the popularity has been gaining every year for twenty or more years, even after the boom was over. And no breed appeals to the beginner as the White Wyandotte because they can start with a good strain if started from a good strain.

This breed, like all others, have good and poor strains, and if one does happen to start with a poor strain poor results will follow, and then the condemne of the breed will follow. While I have always bred on the standard lines I have also bred for vigor; and without it a strain will not be successful. Vigor can be bred as well as any other point. I will not breed from a bird with poor vitality no matter how good the standard points, because you will only get weak stock and poor layers. Vigor means great laying because laying is only breeding; and fowls to be good layers must be healthy vigorous fowls.

To get vigor the strongest must be selected and raised in natural conditions— that is, fresh air or open front coops. My chicks will thrive in the coldest weather in open front brooders, so they can run in brooder when they want to. To start this, fowls must be kept in open-front coops and they will be healthy and hardy, free from colds, roup and such troubles; and chicks from such will be strong. I can prove that fowls will lay, even in the coldest weather, better in open front coops than in closed or windows of glass, even if open some in day time, because the windows draw the cold at night.

In mating the White Wyandotte I find that single mating gives all the results because the type of both should be alike and no difference in color. My type of a breeder is a Cockerel blocky, not too large but of heavy bone, and the same in females. But if more size is needed I get it from the females because to increase size from the males is apt to make rangey birds. The reason is that the very large birds, as a rule, are rangey and not so blocky; while they win in the show room, they have not the type as the low-down Cockerel that is about standard weight and not fat. The heavy bone bird will give you birds that will be weight without being fat and such make the best for broilers and roasters because they make the desired weight sooner. A bird with a slim leg, no matter his weight, is not a good breeder, because he will not breed birds of heavy bone.

In color now it is rare to get a bird that is brassy. Cream will appear in new feathers, and much if you breed for yellow legs. You can breed to white when you loose the color in legs. Then you have got to be careful by using females with good leg color, with a very white male weak in color in legs. Combs should always be bred small, because if large, no matter how even, will get out of shape as the bird gets full of vigor—more so in females when laying well.

Another point in White Wyandottes is low-spread tail. A high tail on a White Wyandotte will spoil it no matter how good other points are; and all these points can be bred as I mentioned before. Vitality can be bred, as well as any other point, and it is the greatest factor in the success of a strain as breeders and layers.

White Wyandottes as Winter Layers

By MRS. JOHN WILDIG, IRVINGTON, IND.

The foundation stock must be perfectly healthy, otherwise all the good feed and attention is practically wasted. My ten years' experience has convinced me that those interested in poultry cannot be too careful on this one subject—it spells success or failure with your future flock.

My foundation stock consisted of the hens and Cockerel, that were standard weight and white of feather, good shape and perfection in health. From this mating I hatched and raised twenty-eight Pullets in March and April, 1909, and about the middle of August these Pullets began to lay. But being desirous of size in preference to eggs I omitted the beef scraps and fed No. 2 Midland mash. This mash is a great bone and flesh producer and I have fed this mixture from chickhood; also oats, wheat, kaffir corn, buckwheat and millet scattered in the litter.

On the 15th of September I commenced to feet two and one-half quarts of mash, one pint of beef scrap, one pint of linseed meal, one quart of oats scalded in the evening and added to the morning mash. One quart of mixed grain was also scattered in the litter at daybreak and noon, and all the white corn, oats and wheat that they would clean up before going to roost. Green food, such as beets, turnips and cabbage, in fact, anything available in the green food line was fed. Some mornings table scraps were added to the mash; also boiled potatoes and turnips for a change. Soon after the first of October the Pullets were confined to the barn and were not let out again until the weather was favorable in the spring. The south door was always left open in the day and closed at night. This barn is a long way from being air tight and required burlap curtains at night to protect the birds at night from draughts. So you may understand that this barn was no hothouse—water would freeze in fifteen minutes after being placed in here on real cold days, but was given tepid in cold weather. Mash also warm and grain scorched at night. Oyster shells, grit, charcoal and dust bath was always provided; and I never had a sick chicken. Considering the severity of the winter of 1909 and 1910, I am very proud of this flock of hens and their record.

My eggs hatched from 60 to 80 per cent. from February to June and the chicks were strong and healthy. The setting hens were placed in wire bottom coops and were back to laying in three days. The chicks were removed from the hen in April, as soon as hatched, and placed in brooders. The hens were back to laying soon after, as my egg record shows. In warm weather no corn was fed and the mash was fed practically dry, and the beef scraps and linseed meal was decreased to about half, with clean cool water and a good disinfectant the birds were kept in perfect health.

Bear in mind that these hens had thorough attention 365 days in the year. Don't feet cheap grain, as the best is none too good; give plenty of fresh air; avoid draughts at night; use quite a little bit of common sense combined with a great deal of elbow grease and you will succeed.

The egg record each month was as follows: October, 259; November, 262; December, 337; January, 420; February, 460; March, 637; April, 474; May, 537; June, 476; July, 432; August, 426; September, 418. Total, 5,138; average, 183½.



What I Think About Them

By J. S. SINCLAIR,

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Some years ago when a long wished for opportunity came to me to raise pure bred poultry, it was not without considerable study and thought that I came to a decision as to the fowl I would like best in every way. After much study of the different varieties my selection was the White Wyandottes, the beauty of the bird and the recommendation they bore of being winter layers appealing to me. Since this time I have tested them in every way and congratulated myself many times that they were my choice, for I have found them beyond my hopes as winter layers, as a beautiful ornament to the home place and the superior of all as a table fowl. Truly, here they are fit for a king. During the years I have been breeding White Wyandottes they have been a great pleasure to me as well as being profitable, and year after year I am more attached to them and more convinced of their superiority as an all-purpose fowl. I have found them great layers the year round and as winter layers of large brown-shelled eggs. I do not think they have a rival. In size I think they are ideal, being large enough and still not requiring as much feed as the large boned breeds. In making my choice of a fowl I wanted, combined with these other good qualities, beauty. Having large grounds and lawns, I wanted the fowl that would be attractive. In the White Wyandottes my hope in them was complete. Their round forms, snow-white plumage, beautifully curved heads with the close fitting red combs on green lawns about a home, completes the attractiveness, and a flock of them on a green rye patch in winter is a beautiful sight and a pleasure to all.

The White Wyandottes to my mind is an ideal fowl for a country home, or a city home. And of course for large poultry plants they are generally the choice. For a city place they are especially adapted, being gentle, very easily confined, the best sitters and mothers. And for a country home I could not imagine anything more beautiful or that would fit in so nicely or make the home so complete. The south is a great field for fine poultry and this industry is growing by leaps and bounds. Our state fair this year had nearly two thousand birds on exhibition, with the White Wyandottes one of the leading varieties. Mississippi is moving up. We are going to join the National White Wyandotte Club; get the state cups, and raise more of America's best —the White Wyandottes.


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Bred For Utility and Fancy

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The combination of fancy and utility which is so much desired and so rare is easily secured with the aid of the trap nest. It is absolutely necessary that you mate as good Cockerel as can be obtained. Whose ancestors are 200-egg hens to your prize winning birds, and then note the results of the Pullets from the mating that make good egg records. The next step in the right direction would be to mate a prize winning male bird and so on. In this way a fancy and utility strain may be produced in a very short time. To breed a flock of heavy layers the most important point is to have the foundation stock vigorous, healthy and of strong vitality, and to increase and maintain these qualities. This is more important than all else. It is the foundation on which we have to build, and without this one quality of vigor we have nothing.

With this we have everything else except the laying trait, and that can be bred into the flock. We have eggs that hatch chicks that live, and Pullets that are capable of making heavy layers if we can get the laying habit bred into them. It is much easier to breed it into a hardy race of fowls than it is into weakly and sickly birds. A profusion of rich warm blood carries heat for the development of the egg productive organs. And we have only to select the best layers and sexually strong males to produce a profitable race. In what way may this trap nest be of any assistance to the breeder—there are many ways.

I will speak briefly of my personal experience with the trap nest in the breeding yards. During the past season an exact trap nest record has been kept of my hens and Pullets, numbering each egg with the band number of the Pullet which laid the egg, keeping hen and Pullet eggs separate from other eggs while hatching and giving each hen and chick a distinct mark when hatched. The trap nest adds untold interest to the work of the poultry breeder; he can study the results of his mating as easily as if he had but one hen. Perhaps your prize winner lays infertile eggs; perhaps some other hen in the pen is producing better chicks than your prize winners, and you are ignorant of the fact. Next season change your male bird and note results from each hen again. In this way more exact knowledge can be obtained in a few years with the trap nest than in a lifetime without it. The great advantage of the trap nest in the breeding yards is not fully realized, even by its most ardent advocates. In cannot be fully appreciated by any one until he has pedigreed his stock, as the writer has done each year, adding to the value of his work. What a satisfaction it would be to a breeder to know the ancestry of the prize winning Pullets back eight or ten generations and know for a certainty. This would not bring satisfaction to the breeder but would add greatly to the cash value of the bird.

The information thus gained is worth to me many times the work and expense to keep such a record and I would not think of breeding poultry without such a system. There is more work taking care of poultry this way, but when you can produce a strain that wins the blue ribbons at the largest show in the country and can breed females that lay over 200 eggs in a year, isn't it worth the extra trouble? The successful man of today is the one that pays particular attention to small details and puts forth his best efforts, working early and late. And the same applies to the poultry business. If you desire to succeed you must be up and doing, following out a set order of routine day after day. And if your heart is in your work, success will be your reward. No one who is a fancier ought to lose sight of the utility qualities of this bird that is bred for fancy. It may be necessary to lose some minor characteristic, but meager ones should be well husbanded.

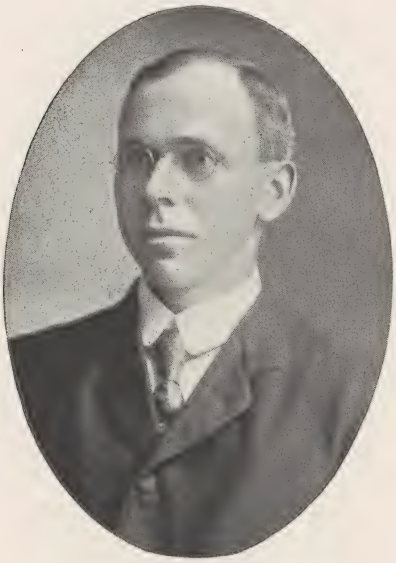
In reading some of the poultry papers we are led to believe there is a great chasm, an impenetrable gulf, between the fancier and the utility breeder. What is needed is more men who fancy they can see many things in the production of the utility front and its good. Let these follow their fancy and the days of the scrub will soon be numbered. If a breeder of race horses, cattle, hogs, sheep or any other stock, except poultry, fails to pedigree his stock in this, the twenty century, where would be his business four or five years hence? Will the poultry breeders keep abreast of the times? Will they keep pace with their brother breeders of other stock? I believe they will, and in order to do this you must pedigree your birds.



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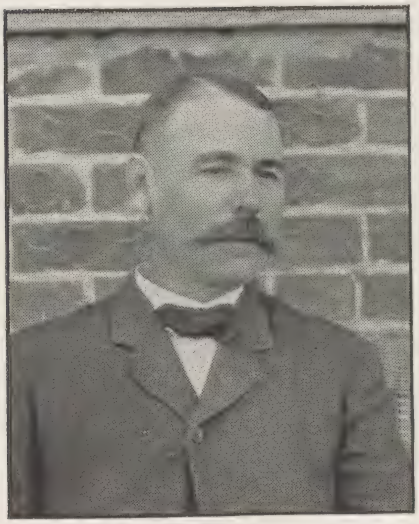
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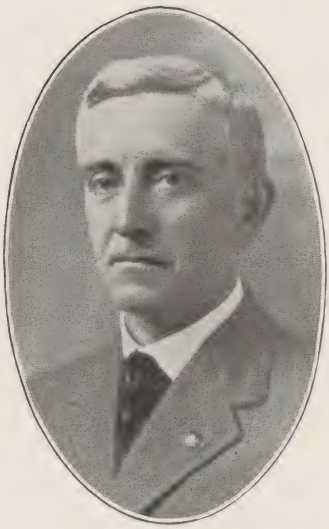
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Praise for the White Wyandottes

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When I started with White Wyandottes it was after looking over the several supposed best breeds and deciding that the White Wyandottes were the nearest right of any, and after several years' breeding them my opinion has not changed, but am more firmly convinced that, taken all in all, there is no breed today that can surpass them, and few, if any, that are their equals.

From a fancier's view we have a bird that is a pleasure to look at. One that takes the eye of the crowd in the show room; and if you are showing birds you are always assured that you will have good keen competition in any show you enter.

The fact that White Wyandottes were the largest class at nearly all the fall shows, demonstrates that they are not losing in popularity, although the White Wyandotte breeders as a whole are not doing nearly as much boosting as is being done by the breeders of a number of the other popular breeds. Taking the utility side we have a bird that matures quickly, one that dresses nice and plump from the time they weigh one pound until matured, and will always bring the market price. As for layers, the 200-egg White Wyandotte hen is no myth.

In a recent issue of one of our leading poultry papers I see that to the White Wyandotte belongs the highest individual egg record for three birds owned by one man to date.

This, with the fact that Pullets will begin laying at five months of age and not stop for cold weather, and we have some here in Vermont, but keep steady at it when eggs are bringing the top prices, makes them the bird of all.

Now, fellow members, let us all do our best to wake up the sleeping breeders of our Favorites, get them to join our club and all pull together to keep White Wyandottes at the front, where they certainly belong.


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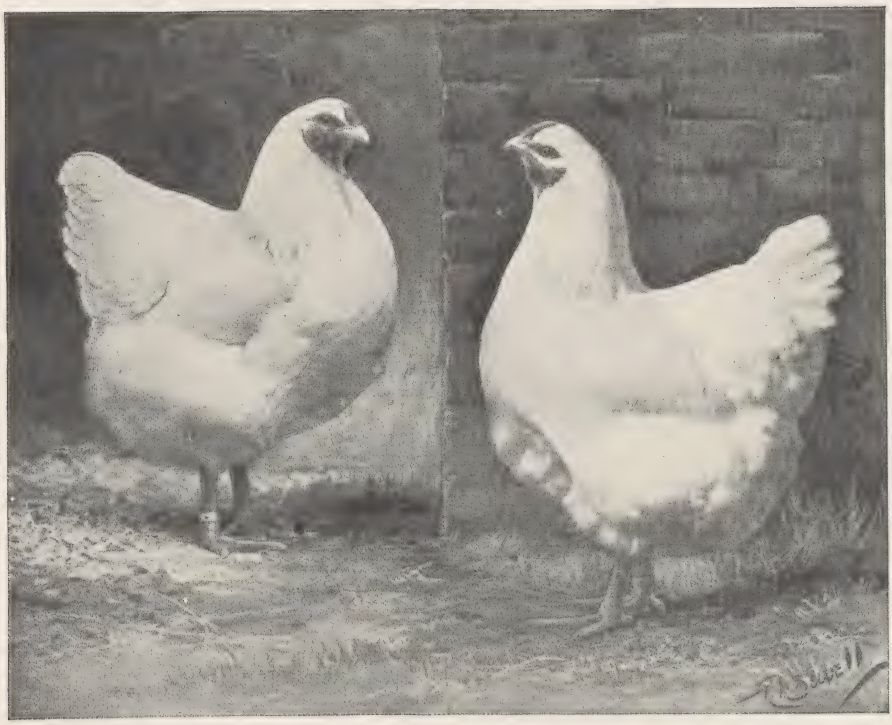
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F. S. HAWN, Secretary-Treasurer

At St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 18th, 1910

RECEIPTS:—

Balance on hand	$ 191.02	
Members and dues	695.90	
Life membership	40.00	
Catalogues and badges	.25	
Electros and cuts	19.20	
Advertising 1910 catalogues	354.00	
Bills receivable	26.00	
Inventory, cups and cuts	38.21	
Total receipts		$1,364.58

DISBURSEMENTS:—

Stamps, envelopes, etc.	199.10	
Circular letters and stenography	138.95	
Secretary's expense to Niagara and Chicago	82.60	
Printing (including catalogue)	246.75	
Silver trophy cups	202.43	
Medals, ribbons, etc.	100.00	
Telegrams, express and freight	17.46	
Mailing catalogue (including stamps)	63.21	
Chicago specials	100.00	
New York specials	18.00	
Electros	54.79	
Commission	25.00	
Secretary-Treasurer's salary in part	100.00	
Total disubrsements		$1,248.29
Balance on hand		$ 116.29
Cash in bank	$ 52.08	
Balance bills receivable	26.00	
Silver cups and electros	38.21	
		$116.29

Financial Statement

L. J. DEMBERGER, Secretary-Treasurer

January 6th, 1911

Balance received from F. S. Hawn		$ 52.08
Badges	$108.90	
Bond	7.50	
Dues		643.55
Electros	4.47	2.05
Life memberships		20.00
Postage	51.71	
Printing	52.67	
Kansas City specials	47.00	
L. J. Demberger, salary in part	26.38	
Expense (express, books, etc.)	13.63	
Halftone for catalogue		1.50
Cash balance January 6, 1911	406.92	
	$719.18	$719.18

Total receipts	$719.18
Total disbursements	312.26
Cash balance	$406.92

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OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS (approximate):—

Cups	$117.75
New York specials	100.00
	$217.75

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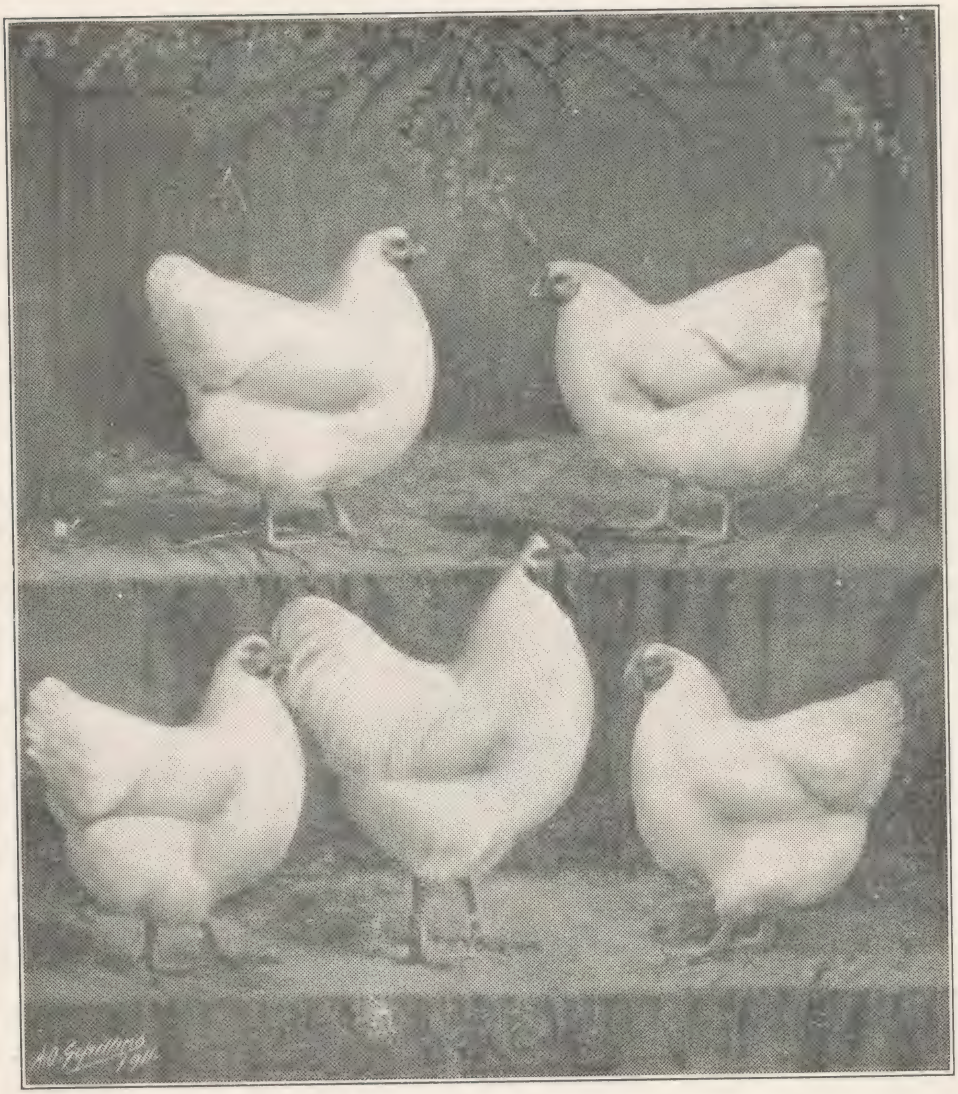
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For 1912



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Cocks - - First, Second and Fourth	Pullets - First, Second, Third and Fifth
Hens - - First, Third and Fourth	Pens (old) . First, Third, Fourth and Fifth
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This was one of the best classes of White Wyandottes ever shown in the east, and never did the REGALS more clearly show their superiority. My exhibit of 60 snow-white birds, all showing that splendid REGAL type, were the sensation of the show. My six years' record at this Fair is 30 Blue Ribbons out of a possible 36. This will be my only exhibit during the season, and my customers will have an opportunity of obtaining some of my choicest specimens for the fall and winter shows.

Judge Drevenstedt's Report.

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FREE—Illustrated Catalokue and Mating List. Send 10 cents for a copy of the Regal White Wyandotte Book.

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Cock 1st. Hen 4th. Cockerel 1st
Pullet 1st. And Gold Medal for best Pair of Chicks

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Cocks 1st; 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th
Hens 1st, 2nd and 3rd
Cockerels 2nd, 3rd and 4th
Puilets 1st and 2nd
And several Specials, including Silver Cup for best 4 Birds in Show

At Toronto Winter Show, 1908

Cock 1st. Cockerel 1st.
Pullet 1st. And Russel $100 Cup for Best Cockerel and Silver Cup for best 4 Birds in Show

At Ogdensburg, N. Y. Fair, Sept. 1909

Breeding Pen 1st. Cock 1st.
Hens 1st. and 2nd. Cockerels 1 & 2
Pullets 1st. and 2nd.
A nd Silver Cup for Best Display.

At the Ontario, Guelph, '09

Cockerel 1st. 6nd.

At Brockville Winter Show, '09.

Cock 2nd. Hens 2nd and 3rd.
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Cockerel 1st and 3rd. And the Russel $100 Cup for the Best Cockerel, 2nd win.

At Brockville, Sept. '10.

Phns 1st. Cockerel 1st.
Pullets 1st and 2nd.
(No old birds shown)

At the Ontario, Guelph, '10,

Cock 6th. Hen 4th.
Cockerel 8th.
Pullets 3rd 4th and 6th.
And 3id Collection.

At Toron'o Winter Show, '10.

Cock 3rd. Hen 2nd.
Cockerel 2nd and 6th.
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Cock 2nd. Hen 1st.
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At Brockville. Sept. 4 to 9, '11.

Pen 2nd, Cocks 1st and 2nd.
Hens 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
Cockerel 1st, 2nd 3rd.
Pullets 1st 2nd and 3rd.
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Best pair birds in the show.



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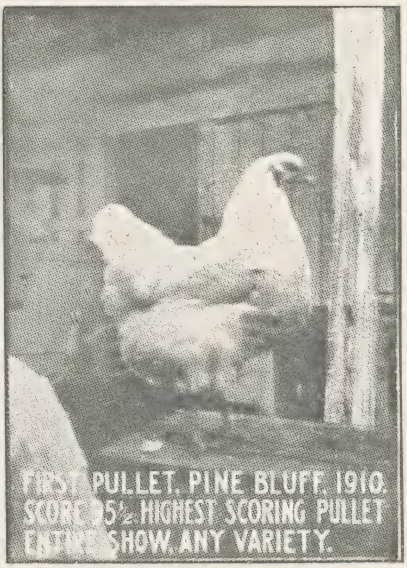
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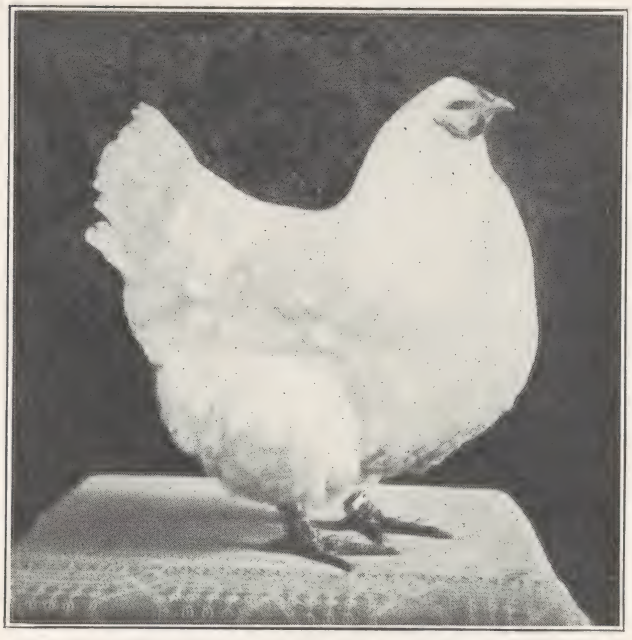
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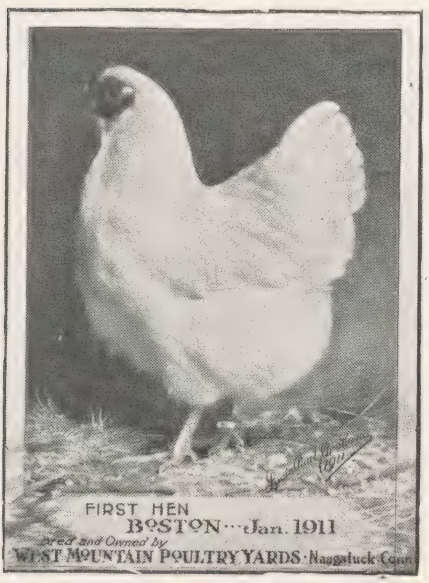
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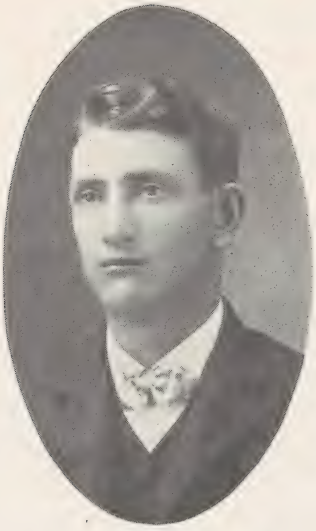
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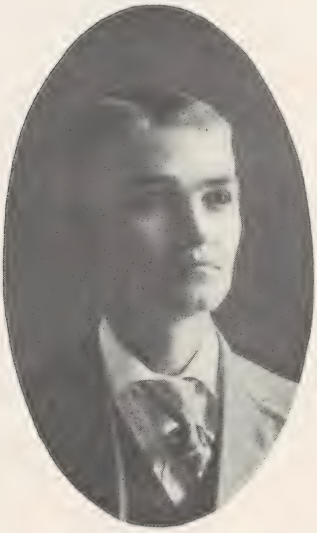
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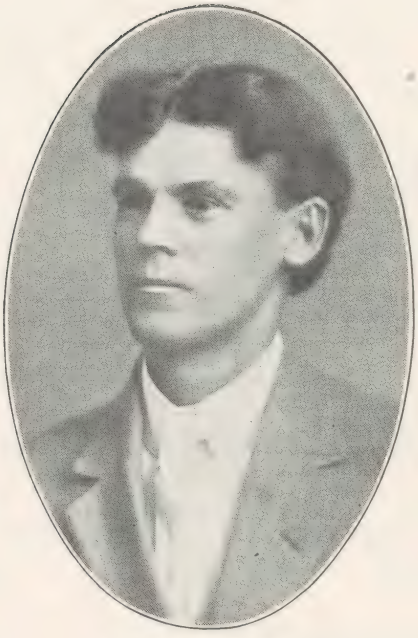
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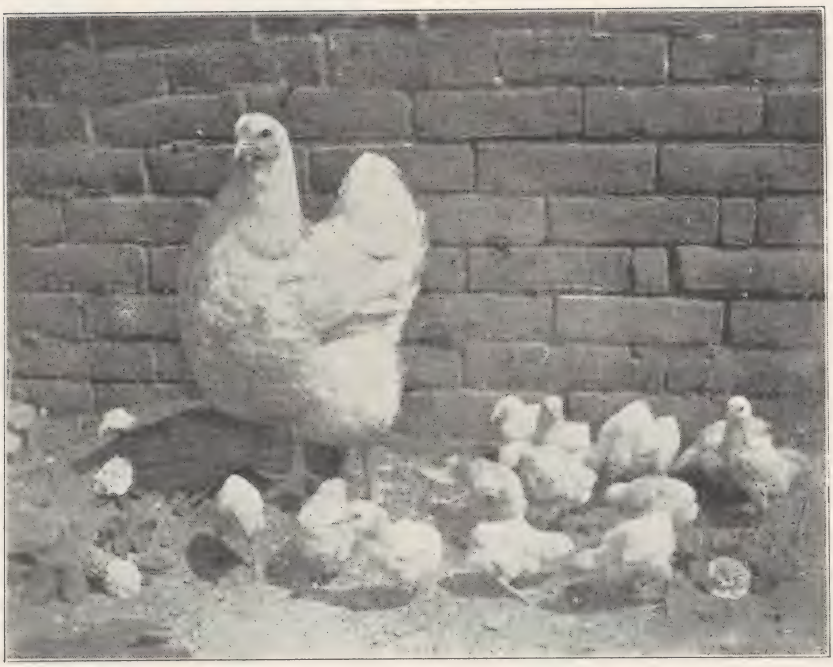
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Dear Friends:

I feel very much honored to have been able to serve as your President the past two years. It gives me great pleasure to note the present sound condition of the club, the increased popularity of the White Wyandotte, their large entry at the shows in all parts of the country and the advancement we find in their quality at nearly all shows.

White Wyandottes were the largest class at a number of our large shows and we find the demand for them better than ever. Their standing in the poultry world is not affected by the boom that some of our rivals are having. This all goes to show that the stability of White Wyandottes is good. They hold their position because they have merits equaled by no other breed. I advise all our members to keep right on breeding them, as they will always be good. The demand is for better stock each year. Improve both their standard and laying qualities each year and you should have no trouble in disposing of your surplus.

We have been holding our annual meeting each summer in connection with the American Poultry Association meeting. While this may have some good features, I believe the club would get much more out of a meeting held at one of the big shows, offering a nice line of specials that will bring out a large class. Both the club and White Wyandottes should profit by a big winter meeting. Write either me or the Secretary what you think about this, giving the name of the show where you would like to see the meeting held.

Now is also the time to begin work for your state meeting. Don't wait until the last minute and then wonder why your show can't have the State Cup. Begin to hustle for it now. Get some new members and be ready when the time for voting comes.

The usual number of cups, medals and cash specials have been offered this season and everything is being done by our Secretary that possibly can be to make the club larger and better.

Wishing you all a very prosperous season, I am,

Sincerely yours,

M. F. DELANO, President.

Secretary's Message



Dear Friends:

The issuing of this book practically rounds out two years of service as your Secretary, which, according to the constitution is all that I can serve in this one office. In these two years I have put in some pretty hard work for the club. I feel sure from the correspondence I get that the members appreciate my efforts.

It takes some time for a new Secretary to get acquainted with the work, It seems that in these two years I have only gotten to the point where the membership and I were getting well enough acquainted to get the best possible good out of our work. The limit of time prevents me from doing some things that I am sure would make a great improvement in the club. While the club is very well organized it lacks concentrated work of its organization. I mean more especially its Executive Committee, State Secretaries and more prominent members. Let us all hustle for the club. Use application blanks in every piece of mail you send out. All members received from now on will be paid up until Oct. 1st, 1913. This should get us a great many new members. Write me for some blanks.

One of our hardest problems to handle is the distribution of the medals. It was the intention to send them direct to all shows publishing the offer, providing the show Secretary sent me their list with the offer printed in it. I sent letters to all shows I had any knowledge of, but a great many failed to send me their list. The result is I am getting many letters from members asking me why they did not get their ribbons. If you have any ribbons coming to you and you are a paid up member, send me the page of the list under which you made the winning and you will get your medals at once.

Sincerely yours,

L. J. DEMBERGER, Secretary-Treasurer.

A Few Ways in Which We Members Might Help the Club

By R. W. Bailey, State Secretary for Connecticut.

All members of the National White Wyandotte Club realize the great help the Club has been in keeping our grand old breed before the eyes of the poultry fraternity, and I think it only just that we members in some little way or ways keep the Club before the eyes of all breeders of White Wyandottes.

Would it not be a good idea to procure a few application blanks, from the National Secretary and insert one of these in our answer to inquiry for stock or eggs where you think the inquirer is not a member of the Club? It certainly would do no harm, and might bring a new member to the fold. Again, we meet breeders of White Wyandottes at the shows who perhaps are exhibiting for the first time; show them one of the Club ribbons and ask them to join the Club in order that they may become eligible to compete for same. I find the show room the best place to procure new members.

If however, we cannot find time to do either of the ways above mentioned in which to help the Club, we can at least give the Club a little free advertising. It would cost but little more to insert in our advertising matter the words "Members of the National White Wyandotte Club," and in this way we would not only benefit ourselves but the Club also.

Lets all put our shoulder to the wheel of the National White Wyandotte Club and boost, for we do not want to have to pull down the old sign, "Watch us grow."

Breeding White Wyandottes for Vigor

By A. L. Burkholder, Member Ex. Committee, Hamilton, Ont., Can.



So much has been written about the good qualities of White Wyandottes it seems a difficult matter to compose an article that will be interesting to the Club, on that subject.

The writer will merely give a little advice on a subject that is overlooked by a large number of breeders.

We all look to the standard qualities in a breeder, but how many stop to consider the importance of vigor. I claim that vigor is of more importance than any other point and should be the first consideration in selecting your breeding stock.

While nearly all strains of White Wyandottes are excellant layers, a number of strains are bred to such low state of vitality that it is impossible to get good hatches from them.

If your flock is lacking in vigor, select the most active and best developed females, the ones that always have bright, red combs and faces and very bright eyes. The male should be well developed in as many sections as possible and especially broad and full in breast and wide across the back. He should be very active and have a loud clear crow. He should have large strong shanks set well apart.

After selecting breeders of this description it is also a good idea to mark the eggs from each hen and if you find any hens that are laying inferior eggs or eggs that will not hatch a good percentage of good, strong chicks, such should be removed from the breeding pens.

If we persist in breeding from the most vigorous birds each season we will surely keep our favorite breed in the lead, but if we loose the vigor, they cannot hold the place they have at present as a general purpose fowl.

Give Them a Trial

A. C. DeHass, State Secretary, Paradis, La.



With the increasing demand for better poultry throughout the south, we naturally find our favorites at the head of the list, but even then they are not getting their just dues, but are advancing on their merits alone.

What we need and need badly is a few good fanciers who will bring them out and show the public a few of their many good qualities;—we need fanciers who will stick to them and will stand by them until they have been given a fair trial and I assure you, anyone who faithfully trys them will never find them wanting.

They are one of the best varieties of the best breed on earth and will be of great pleasure and profit to anyone who gives them a chance.

The novice will find them the best fowl to start with as they are hardy, thrifty, vigorous and will adapt themselves to any kind of treatment; they do equally as well when confined as when given free range, they are good layers and keep busy as long as they can see; they are very active, yet are one of the most docile breeds I ever saw.

All we need is a few good fanciers who will take this wonderful bird and keep it in the front, the place it so justly deserves. Therefore it is up to you my fellow fanciers to get out and do your best for the breed that will do so much for you if only given a fair chance.

Now let us all get together and do all we can for the club that is doing so much for our favorites, the White Wyandottes.

Let us feel it our duty to try and get at least one new member and make it our business to see that every show offers our specials for that will bring new members when everything else fails. Join our ranks and bring your friends with you.



White Wyandottes and Why I Bred Them Exclusively

By E. W. Ligon, Lawrenceville, Va.

They already have me down as a White Wyandotte crank; for that matter, I am a crank about my birds and my breed and if you are not cranky about yours, brother, you would do well by calling the game and raise potatoes—it would doubtless prove more profitable.

I will cite you a few reasons why I am partial to the White Wyandottes:

They are the greatest layers of all breeds, any season, and trap-nesting proves it. They mature early under moderate feeding pullets beginning to lay in five to seven months, according to whether you have fed for early egg production; this of course, is optional with you. I had a brood of five pullets hatched March 14th, 1911, which were cared for with the express purpose of forcing an early egg production, with the result, that the first egg was laid August 5th, or when she was 142 days old, nine days less than five months. Four out of the five pullets layed their first egg in August while the drone of the lot put off her initial performance until October 12th. I am a firm believer in breaking in your pullets to lay before the cold weather sets in, as it makes you sure of a full egg basket when prices are up.

Another reason I am partial to them, is on account of their genial nature. They are as gentle as lambs and make the best mothers on earth, not excepting the old negro mammy of ante-bellum days. About the only time you can get the White Wyandotte hen to scrap is to aggravate her when she is brooding her little ones. Did you ever try it?

Then too, you can train them to anything—to lay, to forage, to stay home or sleep out nights, just as you prefer, and this is no fabulous statement either.

They stand confinement well, but will make excellent foragers if given free range. They are just the correct size and build for market purposes and as broilers they are strictly royal. Take a broiler at two pounds and it is very tempting and attractive, with yellow skin and legs and no dark feathers to detract from its appearance.

As far as the beauty goes, there is no more beautiful fowl existing than the White Wyandottes. They are the ideal fowl for the farmer, because no breed is suited to him that does not hatch and brood its young, then again, being white, are not bothered by hawks as is the case with the darker varieties. As Capons, they cannot be excelled, unless in weight by some of the larger varieties. There is no chicken meat of better flavor or texture than the White Wyandotte, regardless of how served, and brother, it is a flavor that never fails to touch the right spot of your taster either.

What about that rich brown color of their eggs? Is not that worth considering? While I agree that some of the northern markets are partial to the white shelled eggs, yet a good many of them (and certainly the old Virginia markets) prefer that rich brown color which is found in the White Wyandotte production.

The White Wyandottes became popular back in the eighties, thanks to Mr. Briggs, the originator of the variety. They remain popular today, thanks to their utility qualities and they will continue in popularity to the end of time, not from undue booming, but by sheer force of merit.

I admit that I am a little enthusiastic about them, but when you have bred other varieties as I have, right beside them, giving all an impartial trial, you would not blame me for returning a verdict in favor of the variety I consider the best. The longer I breed them the better I like them.



Breeding and Mating White Wyandottes

By J. W. Andrews, Dighton, Mass., Member Executive Committee

Mating the breeding pens is the most important part of the poultry business, whether it is a fancier breeding to produce prize winners or the utility man to get eggs and the best market specimens. The fancier and utility man should get as close together as possible for these ends. The bird that wins first prize should dress as plump and lay as many eggs as the bird that will not score 90 points.

It is far better and a quicker road to success to breed only one female to a male, if that is the only one we have that seems to be the proper mate and breed a few extra fine specimens from that small mating, than to mate ten or twelve for the sake of raising a lot of birds and having a lot of just ordinary White Wyandottes that are taking up the room that the best birds should have to properly develop.

When mating I always think of what Mr. Sewell once said. There were quite a number of breeders admiring the first prize pullet at the Boston show a number of years ago and one breeder remarked, "She is a mighty fine bird except for one fault and it is hard to get them without it." Mr. Sewell said, "YOU BREEDERS ARE TO BLAME FOR THE FAULT BECAUSE YOU BREED IT."

We have a particular fine specimen that is extra good except for one bad fault and we say, Oh well! they all have it and I will mate her to a male without it and breed it out. But the man that does not breed that fault is years ahead of you and will be carrying off the blue ribbons while you are content with the minor prizes or none at all.

Of course it is impossible to breed perfect specimens but by breeding and mating only a few of the very best obtainable we are making much faster progress toward the ideal.

Line breeding if not carried too far and properly practiced is the surest way to breed, but we must remember when breeding in line that we will perpetuate a fault just as surely as the good points we are breeding and a bad point line bred is the hardest kind of a fault to breed out.

So in selecting the foundation for a strain to be bred in line be very careful to get the best to be had. I consider three generations as far as advisable to line breed without introducing new blood which should be done through the female side and when so doing be very careful of the female you select. Get as near to the type you are breeding as possible and one that is particularly strong on the point you are weak.

My reason for introducing new blood after the third year is that I find when closely line bred it impares the vigor, fertility and laying qualities of the breed and I want to say a word here in regard to the utility side when breeding. The White Wyandotte is the most popular fowl in America today and it is not on account of the fact that they are handsome show birds, but because they combine the two things poultrymen are looking for; ideal market fowl and layers of good size marketable eggs.

When we breed the White Wyandotte so they do not lay, they will go the same as the Cochins and Brahmas have. For as the demands for a breed lessens the fanciers are quick to drop them and take up a breed that is in demand as a utility man is to drop a breed that does not lay.

After we have mated our flocks and hatched the chicks it is only half done as chicks from the best matings possible will never make a prize winner if improperly cared for and we have got to start from the minute they are hatched to prepare them for the show if we expect to win.

Let us strive to keep the White Wyandottes before the public as the best for utility and fancy.

Wyandotte Shape and Size

By G. Ruck & Co., Wapakoneta, Ohio.

In going over the pages of several late poultry papers we could not help asking ourselves the question of what use is the Standard of Perfection?

We found birds depicted as Wyandottes, which in estimation could have made perfect Orpingtons if we had only put serrated combs on them. On the other hand we found depictments of Orpingtons and Rocks that would have made splendid Wyandottes if they had a rose comb to adorn their crown.

At several shows we noticed Wyandottes of enormous size in both sexes both old and young weighing ten pounds and over, and as a rule these birds were awarded the first honors while others splendid in shape and color had to be contented with second and third simply because they were not as large as the others, although they were fully up to standard weight.

Now then as regards shape we would like to say that we consider some Wyandotte breeders are very unfair to the breed by diviating from the short-back bird to the long-backed Wyandotte. We for our part want to know nothing of a long-backed Dotte.

By all means let us keep the low-set, close-to-the-ground, blocky, short-backed type and we will then have a bird that is as distant from a Rock or Orpington as a Leghorn is from a Minorca.

Again as to size, when breeding birds of any color or name the up-to-date, wide awake breeder has certainly before himself a picture of his favorite bird as shown and laid down in the Standard.

We consider shape, color, color of eyes, earlobes, etc. Now why should we not consider weight. In raising Wyandottes from nine to eleven pounds are we not trying to compete with the Brahma or Cochin fanciers?

What would we think of a fancier exhibiting Bantams of 5 or 6 pounds or Leghorns of 7 to 9 pounds?

Therefore we should hang on to the standard weight of Wyandottes and as a club we ought to hold every judge down to favor the bird that is nearest to standard weight, all else being equal of course.

We do not mean to say that no breeder should harbor or keep birds going over standard weight, indeed we need these to mate with good shaped and colored, but undersized females. Now we only want to refer to the fact that often the heavy, overweight bird takes a prize when he ought not to have it. In our estimation a cockerel weighing 7¼ pounds is closer to standard weight than one weighing 8 pounds. We would like to hear a discussion on this subject in one of the leading poultry journals for we consider it necessary to put a closing bar down along the line somewhere.

So here is wishing any "Dotte" breeder a prosperous year and a nice big flock of fine, pure white, low set, close to the ground, short-backed, curvy White Wyandottes.

Random Notes on Mating White Wyandottes

By Chas. D. Cleveland, West Orange, N. J.

On January 15th, 1912, I climbed out of my last pen of White Wyandottes and I was thoroughly tired out. I felt as if I had been through the war for that "tired feeling" was not only in my body but in my mind.

I had been exercising my wits as well as my limbs, yet I experienced a certain feeling of exhilaration for I had done the best I knew how and I had finished my hardest job of the year.

I had been in the same situation a good many years and had always found the same result to be inevitable—tired but happy. Now that the job is all over for this year I am here jotting down some of the things that I noticed and always notice in this work of mating up the breeders.

Thinking that some of my idle talk may be of interest or benefit. In the first place their can only be a comparatively small number of pens—say ten—that any breeder can so mate as to count on them with great certainty. He can only keep accurate track of comparatively a small number of birds. But he should know all of these birds very intimately, he should be able to see them clearly in his eye when away from them and should of course know the exact breeding of each and of its parents and grandparents, and if possible great-grandparents. With this close knowledge of these birds in his head the fancier should sit down at his desk some evening long before he intends to actually mate his pens, and mate up the birds on paper.

He should consult his record book, see what blood lines he wishes to carry forward, what fushions of related blood he would like to make and then work the problem out at his desk, where he would like to make and then work the problem out at his desk, where if what he would like to do can really be done. Every record book should contain an absolutely accurate description of each bird in each pen, which the prior season, with note in the left hand margin showing the results of the mating with respect to each bird. For example; Hen No. 28 began laying Jan. 17, proved an excellent layer averaging 17 eggs per month until pens were broken up, fertile chicks numbered 29 in all, 17 cockerels and 12 pullets, cockerels good, pullets inferior for show purposes, she got 3rd ckl at.....;1st ckl at....., etc. Any other side remarks may be made such as cockerels show tendency to high tails or whatever the facts may be. With all this information at your command you can start with your male bird and fit into his pen just the females that will suit him, this applies first hand of course to the birds you have already bred from, but it will give you the best line possible by which you can use either pullets or cockerels which have never been tried, what their fathers or mothers did to a certain line will show you what they ought to do when the same line is continued.

Then after you have mated your pens on paper you must go in to the yards and starting with your male birds actually try to do the work you mapped out at your desk. This is the time, consumer, as you have to handle each bird with the greatest care to see if there is no doubt about the punch mark, the color is o. k., comb right, etc.

After each pen is mated up to your satisfaction the first time, go on to the next and so through all those you intend to mate and then rest up for a few days and then begin over again. During the days of rest you will always think of some things you have left undone, and the birds will look a little different to you the second time you go into the pen.

Always look for faults, don't look so much for the good points, don't get stuck on a certain bird so that you will fail to see his or her faults, but try to find all the faults you can.

If possible try to keep two males for each pen, males of the same breeding and as much alike as possible. Often it is the case that a male is taken sick, proves infertile or does not hold up as the expression is and he has to be changed. If you leave no other to take his place you are in a tight fix. Don't misunderstand me in this, I am not in favor of alternating males in pens of exhibition stock. This practice is a good one in utility flocks when the question of strong fertility is the chief one, but is a very bad thing in a pen mated along certain brood lines.

Just as sure as there are no two birds alike in outward appearance, there are no two birds which will breed alike. The thing we are after in breeding fancy poultry is individual prepotency of our birds.

Put a sealed band on each bird in addition to its trap-nest band, the sealed band generally run up into high numbers which are a nuisance to mark on the egg, while the other bands may be 1, 2, 3, etc. It sometime happens that the trap-nest bands, if that is the only one used, is lost and then you are more or less at sea. A seal band does not come off and you are always safe.

I have always observed that a bird with long wing flights will invariably leave a long tail. Now too little has been said or written about the length of the tail of a White Wyandotte. It should have a naturally short tail so that it will not have to be pulled or bent and shaped as it is with some birds at our leading shows. A bird with a half grown tail or one with it pulled or artificially shaped should heavily cut in a show room.

You will always notice that females with rather small or thin legs will always be fuller in breast than those which have those very heavy, long legs. Choose the former for what you are after is a full, round breast. Speaking of breast reminds me that too many of our birds are showing "V" shaped breasts and these birds always show a "crease" or protruding row of feathers in the center of the breast. Both of these things are great defects and should be avoided. What the Wyandotte must carry is a round breast, deep and full.

Don't breed from narrow back females, that is not the way to get those nice broad backs with well spread tails that the standard calls for. Remember that the chicks will take their shape from the females.

There is one other thing I would like to speak of and that is size. We all know that for some reason it is a tendency in most breeds to lose size from generation to generation and that it takes some pains on the part of the breeder to maintain the standard weights. However this may be with your flock, don't try to overdo it. Don't put into the exhibition pen at the show, birds that are very greatly in excess of the standard weight.

The present weight as now defined by the standard are in my judgment correct and should not be exceeded. As soon as we get a larger bird than the standard calls for we are losing the curves that make the Wyandotte. Increased size coarsens the bird, takes away from its symmetry and gets it into the Rock class. We want to keep our birds clearly distinct from the Rocks and we want to keep those beautifully curved lines that make the White Wyandotte a picture to look at from whatever angle we view it.

My advice is that the more pains you take with your pens the better you will be pleased with the results. Don't let a little detail, a little detail of complete records of what you are doing discourage you at the start. Begin right and the result will pay for all your work.

The Breed for the Man Who Wants Profit

By N. E. Walton, Booneville, Mississippi.

Having bred other fowls, I feel that I can speak of the good qualities of the grand WHITE WYANDOTTE.

To start with, I invested a good price for a setting of eggs from a foremost breeder of White Wyandottes, and have never regretted doing so, because upon foundation of your flock depends your future success. My first year, which was about eight years ago, I exhibited at a good big show and won 1st pullet and special for highest scoring solid color bird in show, about 1000 birds being in show, and have since then bought the best I could find.

The benefits to be derived from good stock are many, a few of which are: In the White Wyandotte you have an ideal, quick growing broiler, their meat being the choicest to be found and as they grow older they are still the best eating fowls, and to show that even the old ones are delicious, I recall the instance of a hen I caught going into the trap nest and not laying. I killed her and she weighed about nine pounds and was the choicest meat you ever saw.

Another point: Their laying qualities. I remember when I had six pullets and that my mother had twenty-five other variety hens and I got more eggs from my six than she did from the whole twenty-five. They are always laying, laying, laying.

There is no sight that is more beautiful than to see them on a green grass run or even to see them on the bare ground.

If anyone could have gone through the aisles of a large poultry show, as I did, not long since, they would at once become attached to the White Wyandottes. With their snow-white plumage, pretty rose combs, nice, clean, yellow legs and such nice curved bodies, they would most certainly want some high-class White Wyandottes.

If you want a breed that will furnish you meat as well as eggs, then get THE WHITE WYANDOTTE.

If you want a bird that is the beauty bird of all then get THE WHITE WYANDOTTE.

If you want a bird that is the bird for BROILERS then get THE WHITE WYANDOTTE.

If you WANT AN ALL AROUND FOWL THEN GET THE WHITE WYANDOTTE.

White Wyandottes the Best

By J. M. Wible, State Secretary for Kansas.



Is there a breed better than the White Wyandotte, for eggs and meat?

Everybody is looking for the best. This applies to all kinds of stock, as progress and advancement these days are the business or money side of the question. It is just the same in breeding chickens as any other stock and how we all work to raise better specimens each year as the competition is growing stronger in the show room. All breeds have one or more peculiar points, but the White Wyandotte has, I believe more good points than any other breed; it comes the nearest fitting the place of an all purpose fowl and carrying all the leading qualities. No breed is superior as every good point is being pushed to the utmost. At present the egg laying qualities, quickness of maturing, hardiness, as well as color, which every good breed must possess. Producing eggs is the practical and money side of the business and that which is the mostprofitable to the farmer and suburbanite. They are egg producers as well as the quickest maturing into broilers, which brings the best price from the middle of March to the 1st of June. When it comes to hardiness, they stand the cold better, being thickly covered with an abundance of feathers and a low comb which could well be called the freezeless comb, and they will always be found ready to rustle part of their living. I am decidedly in favor of the White Wyandotte, which is growing more popular in our state. They make a nice contrast on the green lawn with a dark background. When it comes to beauty, a nice clean white takes the eye more than any other color. Now I would say to those starting in the poultry business, take the White Wyandotte and you will have no cause to regret it, as I have bred them fourteen years and have found none better and the White Wyandotte as good as the best.

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OF THE

National White Wyandotte Club

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The Club shall be called the National White Wyandotte Club.
Sec. 2. The address of the Club shall be that of the Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The object of the Club shall be to promote the breeding of White Wyandotte fowls; to urge the adoption of the true type and color by breeders, exhibitors and judges; to advance the interests of the breed; and to bring their good qualities to the attention of the world.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

Section 1. All members in the Club shall be Active Members.

Sec. 2. Any person of good character and reputation may become an active member of the Club. Application shall be made to the State Secretary or to the Secretary-Treasurer and must be accompanied by the membership fee for one year.

Sec. 3. Membership shall be acknowledged by the Club Membership Card, and shall date from the time of such acknowledgement, terimnating on September 1 following, unless renewed. Membership for any year may be proven by the card of the Club for that year.

Sec. 4. The annual dues shall be one dollar ($1.00).

Sec. 5. A payment of $10.00, at any time, shall entitle to life membership without additional fee, subject to expulsion as provided for in Section 6 of this Article.

Sec. 6. Charges of misconduct of a member shall be made in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer or President; they shall be considered, with the defense of the member, by the Executive Committee, and the said Committee may, on a majority vote, suspend or expel the member.

Sec. 7. An expelled or suspended member may appeal from the decision of the Executive Committee and the matter shall then be submitted to the vote of the Club members. Unless the majority of th members voting shall reverse the decision of the Executive Committee an expelled mmber shall be ineligible for future membership in the Club. If the expelled member is a "life member" the Club will deduct one dollar per year for the actual term of membership and refund the balance.

Sec. 8. Members may resign by giving notice to the Secretary in writing; but no resignation shall be accepted if the member be in arrears for dues or if there be any charges pending against him.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers.

Section 1. The officers of this Club shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, a State Secretary in each State having membership in the Club, and an Executive Committee, consisting of the President, Secretary and five members, to be elected annually.

Sec. 2. The general supervision and conduct of the affairs of the Club shall be vested in the Executive Committee.

Sec. 3. The Executive Committee shall carry out the instructions of the Club, shall authorize expenditures (but no expenditures shall be authorized beyond the assets of the Club), shall devise means to carry out the objects of the Club, shall make such rules as may be deemed necessary during the year for the conduct of meetings, the awarding of prizes, etc., and shall perform such other duties as are delegated to it by the By-Laws.

Sec. 4. The President shall carry out the instructions of the Board, shall approve proper and authorized claims against the Club, shall fill vacancies in office, shall preside at such general meetings as he may attend, and shall perform such other duties as are herein provided, or such as are customary to the office and not herein otherwise delegated.

Sec. 5. The Secretary-Treasurer shall, as Secretary, conduct the general correspondence and keep the records of the Club. He shall, as Treasurer, collect all money due, and shall pay from the funds of the Club such claims as are properly authorized and approved. He shall furnish a bond covering the maximum assets of the Club, the premium on said bond to be paid by the Club.

Sec. 6. The general supervision of the interests of the Club in any State shall be vested in the State Secretary, who shall be a resident of that State.

Sec. 7. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be paid a salary equal to twenty-five per cent. of the annual membership fees and life memberships received for and during the fiscal year for which he was elected.

Sec. 8. An officer shall remain in office until his successor is elected or appointed.

Sec. 9. Appointments by the President shall take effect at once and hold until the next annual election.

Sec. 10. No officer shall hold office for more than two terms.

ARTICLE V.

Voting.

Section 1. The members in each State shall vote for their State Secretary by sending to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Club, on or before October 1, in each year, their choice for such officer. The Executive Committee shall thereupon appoint the member receiving the highest number of votes.

Sec. 2. No proxies can be voted at any meeting of the Club.

ARTICLE VI.

Committees.

Section 1. The President may appoint Committees to prepare for and handle any special matter, meeting, event or action.

Sec. 2. A State Secretary may appoint Committees to prepare for and handle any matter, meeting, event or action pertaining only to his State.

ARTICLE VII.

Meetings.

Section 1. Annual meetings of the Club will be for the election of President, Secretary-Treasurer and Executive Committee to discuss and dcide any changes in the By-Laws or measures for the good of the Club, and to act on any business not properly covered by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. The time and place of the annual meeting shall be decided by a mail vote.

Sec. 3. Special meetings as may be deemed advisable, shall be arranged for by the Executive Committee and announcement of the time and place shall be made sixty days before such meeting.

Sec. 4. State meetings may be held at such time and place as the members from any State may decide by vote. Such vote shall be taken by the State Secretary.

Sec. 5. Special meetings may be called at the request of three members for a State, or may be arranged for by the proper officers without request. Notice of such meetings shall be given to members in the territory covered by the meeting.

Sec. 6. In the absence of proper presiding officers at a general or State meeting, a chairman shall be chosen and a clerk appointed who shall send a copy of the minutes to the Secretary.

Sec. 7. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII.

Prizes.

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall have power to offer prizes out of the funds of the Club, amounting to seventy-five per cent. of the sum in the treasury.

Sec. 2. All prizes offered by the Club shall be open to competition only to birds owned by members.

ARTICLE IX.

Publications.

Section 1. A year book or register shall be issued each year and shall contain a full list of members, the By-Laws and amendments, the report of the annual election, the reports of officers for the preceding year, records and announcements of the Executive Committee and essays and papers by the members. This shall be carefully edited and the Executive Board may insert or omit any matter at their discretion. The expense of the publication may be defrayed by subscription or by paid advertisements of members.

Sec. 2. Notices and announcements may be issued through the poultry press but notices and announcements so made shall be sent to at least three papers, and those of the Secretary-Treasurer to the offices of all papers with a circulation of five thousand or more.

Sec. 3. By a majority of votes cast, an official publication may be adopted for one year by the Club for any State.

ARTICLE X.

Order of Business.

Section 1. The order of business at all meetings of the Club shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Minutes of previous meeting.
3. Election of new members.
4. Reading of communications.
5. Unfinished, or old business.
6. New business.
7. Election of Officers and Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI.

Amendments.

Section 1. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a three-fourths vote at the annual meeting, or by the same vote at a special meeting.

Sec. 2. Amendments to these By-Laws must be submitted to the Secretary by members ninety days before the annual meeting, or any special meeting called for that purpose.

Sec. 3. A proposed amendment shall become part of the By-Laws upon receiving a three-fourths vote at the annual meeting or such special meeting.

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Constitution and By-Laws

of the

National White Wyandotte Club

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The Club shall be called the National White Wyandotte Club.

Sec. 2. The address of the Club shall be that of the Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The object of the Club shall be to promote the breeding of White Wyandotte fowls; to urge the adoption of the true type and color by breeders, exhibitors and judges; to advance the interests of the breed; and to bring their good qualities to the attention of the world.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

Section 1. All members in the Club shall be Active Members.

Sec. 2. Any person of good character and reputation may become an active member of the Club. Application shall be made to the State Secretary or to the Secretary-Treasurer and must be accompanied by the membership fee for one year.

Sec. 3. Membership shall be acknowledged by the Club Membership Card, and shall date from the time of such acknowledgment, terminating on September 1 following, unless renewed. Membership for any year may be proven by the card of the Club for that year.

Sec. 4. The annual dues shall be one dollar ($1.00).

Sec. 5. A payment of $10.00, at any time, shall entitle to life membership without additional fee, subject to expulsion as provided for in Section 6 of this Article.

Sec. 6. Charges of misconduct of a member shall be made in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer or President; they shall be considered, with the defense of the member, by the Executive Committee, and the said Committee may, on a majority vote, suspend or expel the member.

Sec. 7. An expelled or suspended member may appeal from the decision of the Executive Committee and the matter shall then be submitted to the vote of the Club members. Unless the majority of the members voting shall reverse the decision of the Executive Committee an expelled member shall be ineligible for future membership in the Club. If the expelled member is a "life member" the Club will deduct one dollar per year for the actual term of membership and refund the balance.

Sec. 8. Members may resign by giving notice to the Secretary in writing; but no resignation shall be accepted if the member be in arrears for dues or if there be any charges pending against him.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers.

Section 1. The officers of this Club shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, a State Secretary in each State having membership in the Club, and an Executive Committee, consisting of the President, Secretary and five members, to be elected annually.

Sec. 2. The general supervision and conduct of the affairs of the Club shall be vested in the Executive Committee.

Sec. 3. The Executive Committee shall carry out the instructions of the Club, shall authorize expenditures (but no expenditures shall be authorized beyond the assets of the Club), shall devise means to carry out the objects of the Club, shall make such rules as may be deemed necessary during the year for the conduct of meetings, the awarding of prizes, etc., and shall perform such other duties as are delegated to it by the By-Laws.

Sec. 4. The President shall carry out the instructions of the Board, shall approve proper and authorized claims against the Club, shall fill vacancies in office, shall preside at such general meetings as he may attend, and shall perform such other duties as are herein provided, or such as are customary to the office and not herein otherwise delegated.

Sec. 5. The Secretary-Treasurer shall, as Secretary, conduct the general correspondence and keep the records of the Club. He shall, as Treasurer, collect all money due, and shall pay from the funds of the Club such claims as are properly authorized and approved. He shall furnish a bond covering the maximum assets of the Club, the premium on said bond to be paid by the Club.

Sec. 6. The general supervision of the interests of the Club in any State shall be vested in the State Secretary, who shall be a resident of that State.

Sec. 7. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be paid a salary equal to twenty-five per cent. of the annual membership fees and life memberships received for and during the fiscal year for which he was elected.

Sec. 8. An officer shall remain in office until his successor is elected or appointed.

Sec. 9. Appointments by the President shall take effect at once and hold until the next annual election.

Sec. 10. No officer shall hold office for more than two terms.

ARTICLE V.

Voting.

Section 1. The members in each State shall vote for their State Secretary by sending to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Club, on or before October 1 in each year, their choice for such officer. The Executive Committee shall thereupon appoint the member receiving the highest number of votes.

Sec. 2. No proxies can be voted at any meeting of the Club.

ARTICLE VI.

Committees.

Section 1. The President may appoint Committees to prepare for and handle any special matter, meeting, event or action.

Sec. 2. A State Secretary may appoint Committees to prepare for and handle any matter, meeting, event or action pertaining only to his State.

ARTICLE VII.

Meetings.

Section 1. Annual meetings of the Club will be for the election of President, Secretary-Treasurer and Executive Committee, to discuss and decide any changes in the By-Laws or measures for the good of the Club, and to act on any business not properly covered by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. The time and place of the annual meeting shall be decided by a mail vote.

Sec. 3. Special meetings, as may be deemed advisable, shall be arranged for by the Executive Committee, and announcement of the time and place shall be made sixty days before such meeting.

Sec. 4. State meetings may be held at such time and place as the members from any State may decide by vote. Such vote shall be taken by the State Secretary.

Sec. 5. Special meetings may be called at the request of three members for a State, or may be arranged for by the proper officers without request. Notice of such meetings shall be given to members in the territory covered by the meeting.

Sec. 6. In the absence of proper presiding officers at a general or State meeting, a chairman shall be chosen and a clerk appointed who shall send a copy of the minutes to the Secretary.

Sec. 7. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII.

Prizes.

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall have power to offer prizes out of the funds of the Club, amounting to seventy-five per cent. of the sum in the treasury.

Sec. 2. All prizes offered by the Club shall be open to competition only to birds owned by members.

ARTICLE IX.

Publications.

Section 1. A year book or register shall be issued each year and shall contain a full list of members, the By-Laws and amendments, the report of the annual election, the reports of officers for the preceding year, records and announcements of the Executive Committee and essays and papers by the members. This shall be carefully edited and the Executive Board may insert or omit any matter at their discretion. The expense of the publication may be defrayed by subscription or by paid advertisements of members.

Sec. 2. Notices and announcements may be issued through the poultry press, but notices and announcements so made shall be sent to at least three papers, and those of the Secretary-Treasurer to the offices of all papers with a circulation of five thousand or more.

Sec. 3. By a majority of votes cast, an official publication may be adopted for one year by the Club for any State.

ARTICLE X.

Order of Business.

Section 1. The order of business at all meetings of the Club shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Minutes of previous meeting.
3. Election of new members.
4. Reading of communications.
5. Unfinished, or old business.
6. New business.
7. Election of Officers and Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI.

Amendments.

Section 1. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a three-fourths vote at the annual meeting, or by the same vote at a special meeting.

Sec. 2. Amendments to these By-Laws must be submitted to the Secretary by members ninety days before the annual meeting, or any special meeting called for that purpose.

Sec. 3. A proposed amendment shall become part of the By-Laws upon receiving a three-fourths vote at the annual meeting or such special meeting.

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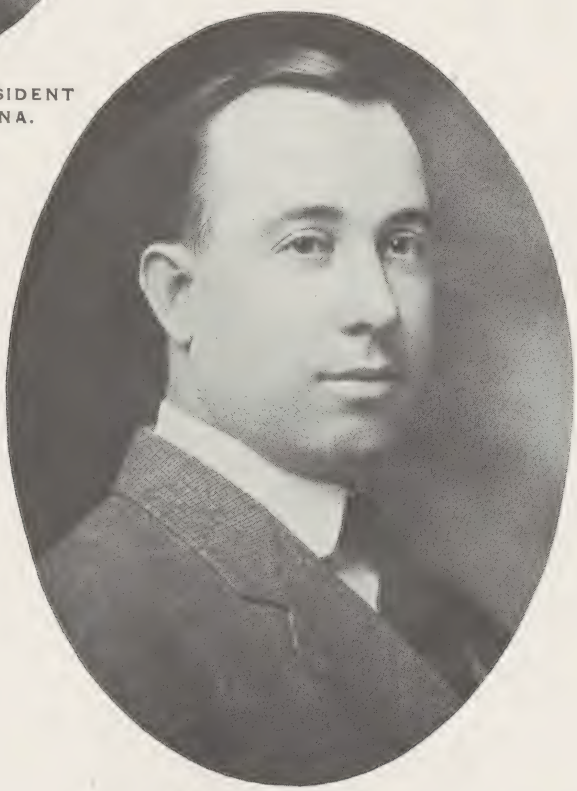
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L. J. DEMBERGER, PRESIDENT
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A. J. GIES, SECRETARY-TREASURER
DELMAR, N. Y.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Dear Friends.—

I am pleased to greet you again, this time as President of our Club, and I hope that I shall be able to properly respond to the honor and trust you have given me.

On my trip east to attend the annual meeting of the Club I found everyone enthusiastic about White Wyandottes and the Club.. All White Wyandotte breeders that I met seemed willing to do more than their share to promote the Club's welfare, and I am sure in another year we will be able to make the Club much stronger and better.

White Wyandottes are getting more popular than ever. Albany, N. Y., had almost four hundred birds, including thirty pens! At the New York Madison Square Garden Show White Wyandottes had the most entries in the show. At many other important shows all over the country the White Wyandotte entries were by far the largest.

There were two things brought up at the annual meeting that I particularly wish to call your attention to — Publicity and Utility. In order to advance the breed we must pay more attention to the utility side of White Wyandottes. When we have a show bird we want to have bred into that bird the capacity to produce plenty of eggs and then give the utility value produced the needed publicity.

More articles should appear in the poultry magazines about White Wyandottes. Every member using space in any poultry paper should endeavor to write at least one article each year for the paper. Always mention the great market and laying quality of the Best Breed on Earth.

Trusting that you will give our new Secretary all the support that you possibly can, and wishing you a very successful year, I am,

Sincerely,

L. J. DEMBERGER,
President.

SECRETARY'S GREETINGS.

Fellow Members:

It is my duty and my pleasure to send you a word of greeting. I deeply appreciate the honor that has been conferred upon me, and I trust that my administration of the office of Secretary-Treasurer will be such as to vindicate the judgment of those present at the annual meeting.

The annual meeting at Albany demonstrated very clearly that a renewed and enthusiastic interest is being taken in the Club by the members. The suggestions made were many and good, and all indications point to a very good year for White Wyandottes and the National White Wyandotte Club.

Entries of White Wyandottes in practically all exhibitions during the past year have increased very much in number, and the average quality is decidedly better. At Albany, N. Y., there were **thirty pens** of White Wyandottes. Think of it! One hundred and fifty snow-white beauties in the pen classes alone!

In my opinion White Wyandottes are to-day, and probably always will be, the most popular all-purpose fowl in America. We must remember, however, that other varieties are extremely popular and are being pushed by well managed specialty clubs. If the White Wyandottes are to continue to hold the proud position they do at the present time we must be even more enthusiastic than we have been in the past. Talk White Wyandottes and their merits to your friends. Be absolutely honest and square in all your sales. Show as many birds as you can, and co-operate with the Club in every manner possible.

Your present officers and executive committee, and especially your State Secretaries, are all "live wires" and are pulling together to do everything they can to strengthen the Club. Do not forget, however, that without your hearty co-operation their best efforts will not succeed. Your Secretary will endeavor to give the affairs of the Club a business-like and energetic administration. He needs your co-operation. Won't you help him by being prompt in answering his letters and appeals? I am sure with your co-operation that the Club can far surpass its previous best efforts.

The matter of distribution of special ribbons has always been a troublesome one. If there are any ribbons due you, please let me know promptly so that I can furnish them.

Force of circumstances over which I had no control made it necessary for this Year Book to appear later than usual. I hope in another year that the Year Book can be placed in your hands on or before February 1st.

In closing this brief message I urge every member to use their best efforts to secure at least one new member. This should not be a difficult task, but rather a pleasant duty, and the results obtained will be very beneficial to us all. I trust that each and every member will enjoy the best and most prosperous year they have ever experienced.

Fraternally,

A. J. GIES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL WHITE WYANDOTTE CLUB HELD AT ALBANY, N. Y., JANUARY 15, 1913.

The meeting was called to order at the University Club at 8:40 p. m., Mr. J. W. Andrews, of Dighton, Mass., presiding, as Mr. W. F. Delano, President, was ill and unable to be present.

Roll-call showed there were eight members present, as follows:

Mr. A. J. Gies, Delmar, N. Y.
Mr. F. B. Williams, Naugatuck, Conn.
Mr. G. M. Allerton, Naugatuck, Conn.
Mr. J. E. White, South Glens Falls, N. Y.
Mr. Chas. Nixon, Washington, N. J.
Mr. J. W. Andrews, Dighton, Mass.
Mr. L. J. Demberger, Stewartsville, Ind.

During the week a large number of members visited the show, but many could not remain for the meeting.

Upon motion it was voted that all the new members who had sent in applications since the previous meeting be elected regular members.

The election of officers resulted in the following being elected for the ensuing year:

President — L. J. Demberger, Stewartsville, Indiana.
Vice-President — John S. Martin, Port Dover, Ontario.
Secretary-Treasurer — A. J. Gies, Delmar, New York.
Executive Committee — F. B. Williams, Naugatuck, Conn.; A. H. Emch, Toledo, Ohio; R. E. Bruce, New Orleans, La.; A. J. Smith, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Chas. D. Cleveland, Eatontown, N. J.

It was voted that where possible the State Secretaries attend shows where the State cups are offered and call State meetings to discuss and attend to any business pertaining to the Club in their respective States.

Voted that the report of Secretary-Treasurer Demberger as submitted be referred to the auditing Committee, consisting of Messrs. Allerton, Williams and Gies, and report of the Auditing Committee be printed in the Year Book.

Voted that the President appoint a committee of three to confer with a similar committee from the American White Wyandotte Club to recommend judges to the management of the New York and Boston shows and to add such others to the committee as is necessary to recommend judges for shows in other parts of the country.

Communication was received from President Delano, and upon motion it was voted that important parts of Mr. Delano's letter be published in the Year Book.

After considerable discussion it was voted that the Executive Committee be instructed to secure the best ideal cuts of male and female obtainable and have same published in the Year Book if possible, and that the President appoint a committee from the Executive Committee to confer with representatives from the Canadian White Wyandotte Club and the American White Wyandotte Club to adopt suitable ideal cuts to be submitted to the Standard Revision Committee with the recommendations of the three clubs.

It was voted that the President appoint a publicity committee of four members to arrange for publication in the various poultry journals of articles pertaining to White Wyandottes and to give all publicity possible for the welfare of White Wyandottes.

L. J. DEMBERGER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

EXTRACTS FROM ADDRESS OF EX-PRESIDENT M. F. DELANO AT ANNUAL MEETING, ALBANY, N. Y.

There are two or three things of the utmost importance to White Wyandottes that should be thoroughly threshed out at this meeting.

Next year the next Standard revision work will be taken up, and we do not want our beautiful favorites caricatured by the make-shift apologies for our ideal pictures like those in the present edition. If our Club members will co-operate with the American White Wyandotte Club, and agree on ideal pictures, there is absolutely no reason why the American Poultry Association will not accept these pictures and place them in the forthcoming Standard. I am absolutely certain that this can be done, and it is up to us to do our part.

Mr. Sewall has in his possession ideal pictures he has made that are really fine, and with slight alterations will meet the ideal of every member of our Club.

I would suggest that you thoroughly discuss this matter and adopt a motion along these lines: That your new President at his leisure appoint a committee of five to go into this matter and secure tentative prints of these Sewall pictures. These prints can be submitted to every member of the Club for their approval and criticism. They can then have changes incorporated and the final prints can be submitted for final approval. This committee is to work in conjunction and in harmony with a similar committee that Mr. Russell will appoint from the membership of the American White Wyandotte Club. The two clubs working as a unit can certainly have their way in the matter. It will certainly well be worth the expense it will be to the Club.

This matter thoroughly worked out will certainly do a lot toward unifying the ideal type throughout the country. There is certainly a distinct difference to-day in the Eastern, Mid-West and extreme Western sections of the country. This should not be, and every member of the Club should do all in his or her power to unite all sections on a common ideal.

The question of Club judges should be placed in the hands of a standing committee, well distributed throughout the country, and conversant with the capability of all judges. This committee should be named after careful consideration by your incoming President.

The advisability of our Club meeting at large national shows, or at a smaller one, should be discussed. You will have an opportunity to see how it has worked this year at Albany, and note whether the Club show diverted entries from Madison Square Garden, where our favorites were the largest class in the show.

There are several minor things that occur to me, but I believe that they will be brought up anyway, and I will not suggest other than the above things, that to me are of the utmost importance.

In conclusion, I want to thank every one of you for the honor you have done me in electing me as your President for the fourth time since 1904, and my only regret is that I have not done more for the Club.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 15th, 1913.

Albany, N. Y., January 16th, 1913.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed as an Auditing Committee on January 15, 1913, to audit the accounts of Mr. L. J. Demberger, Secretary-Treasurer, Stewartsville, Indiana, desire to report to the National White Wyandotte Club that we have examined the books and found them in satisfactory condition.

Statement of the financial transactions of the Club for year 1912 is as follows:

Total receipts for year 1912	$1,671 27
Total disbursements	1,441 76
Cash balance on hand January 4, 1913	$229 51

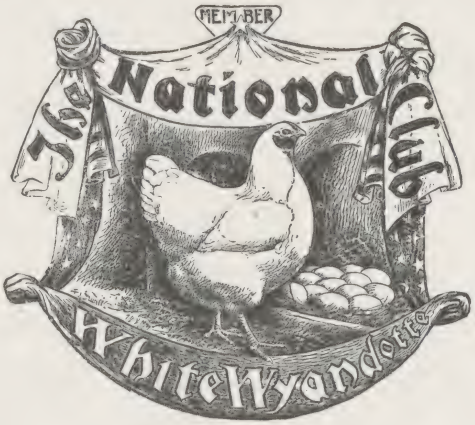
In addition, there are cups, electros, etc., at an inventory value of $86.53, making the total assets of the Club above all liabilities at the present time $317.54.

The balance sheet, as submitted by the Secretary-Treasurer, was found correct, and approved by your Auditing Committee, and is as follows:

Balance from Denver Meeting, 1911	.....	$51 52
Badges and Cups	$413 00	.....
Dues	.....	1,343 00
Cost of bond, $1,000.00	7 50	.....
Electros for sale	12 50	22 95
Postage	183 01	.....
Printing	334 25	.....
Salary in full	361 13	.....
Expenses	16 00	.....
Specials — Cash, 1911-1912, Boston-Chicago	79 00	.....
Halftones, 1912 Year Book	35 37	22 80
Advertising, 1912 Year Book	.....	231 00
Cash Balance, January 4, 1913	229 51	.....
	$1,671 27	$1,671 27

The Committee found the books in good condition and found that records had been kept in an intelligent, business-like and painstaking manner.

(Signed) G. M. ALLERTON.
F. B. WILLIAMS,
A. J. GIES.



50 cents



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The above cuts are for the exclusive use of club members, and will be furnished by the Secretary, at the prices quoted under each.

SPECIAL APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NATIONAL WHITE WYANDOTTE CLUB

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I enclose herewith $1.00 to cover membership fee and dues to October 1, 1914, as per your special offer, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

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WYANDOTTE TYPE—WHAT SHALL IT BE?

By Charles D. Cleveland.

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Have you ever noticed how opinions differ? About the only thing most men really agree on is that water is good to drink — and there are a few exceptions to this rule! What is one man's drink is another man's poison. Jack Sprat and his wife are about the only couple that "licked the platter clean."

Honest differences of opinion tend toward progress because they set people thinking and because the weak points of anything under discussion are always brought out. Thus in the beginning (and up to the present time) an agreement — a real, satisfactory concensus of opinion — by any group of poultry fanciers upon an ideal for their favorite breed was very difficult to reach. One favored the long type, another the short; one insisted upon a generous length of shank, while his neighbor insisted upon a low-bodied bird; the angle of the carriage of tail which pleased A was most distasteful to B — and so it went. From time to time, however, as a breed progressed and its utility qualities became known, as the weak spots in its make-up were understood, men necessarily and unconsciously bred for the good qualities and away from the bad ones, and, without knowing it, drew somewhat near together — that is, they knew nearly what they wanted.

STANDARD TYPE FAVORED BY MAJORITY OF BREEDERS.

From time to time, as the successive revisions of the Standard of Perfection were made, it was found possible to get a very general "feeling" at least among a majority of the fanciers, that the types most favored was that described in the book, and an agreement to breed for that type. Every breeder of the variety in question was given an opportunity to express his views, and those who held back and criticised after the Standard was published did not get much sympathy. It is needless to say that no definition or rule or description framed by human minds could please all of the breeders, but as far as could be ascertained, most of those interested appeared to be satisfied. All this is history — and it is necessary to come down to the present.

A new revision of the Standard is shortly to be made; the first of the Breed Standards will be published in a comparatively brief space of time, and the writer is therefore prompted to express his views on what he believes to be the correct attitude for the fanciers of his breed, "The Wyandotte"— to take in coming to an agreement as to what type should be favored in the future. Do not cast an egg (of any vintage) at me if I start by repeating the time-worn motto, "shape makes the breed." I repeat it because this article may be read by men who are just starting in the fancy and also because the saying is too often forgotten by some of the oldest breeders. On this question of type, I can express merely my own views, fortified by many years of breeding and study, and by long talks with many of the leading breeders of to-day. I hope that my rather bold entry upon the field will bring out the silent ones and will stimulate the interest of all into a profitable discussion of the subject.

THE STANDARD REQUIRES THE DOUBLE MATING SYSTEM.

In the first place the Standard does and probably always will require the double mating system. The type of male that breeds good cockerels according to what the Standard calls for, will not, in my experience, be a good producer of Standard pullets — but I am not going into a discussion of that question now. I refer to it solely to say that the whole subject of type should naturally be divided into two parts — (a) male type and (b) female type.

It must be as divided because I am not discussing here and now the breeding side of the subject, i. e., what male will breed good cockerels or pullets, but am devoting these lines to an expression of my own views on the type of male and the type of female that should be striven for as the ideal, and I assume the question that these two types will not be produced from a single mating. Before we come to the question of type in the two sexes, however, there are some general considerations which should be referred to. One of these questions is weight.

STANDARD WEIGHTS MUST BE MAINTAINED.

At one of the largest fall fairs this season, where I was fortunate enough to win first white cockerel with a bird of exactly Standard weight, I noticed a huge, very white hen. She was at least a pound and a half over-weight, with immense bone, tremendous skull, and if her shanks had been of the proper color would have made an acceptable entry in the Orpington class. In looking over the class before the awards were made, several of us remarked that this hen would surely be placed. Someone asked why, and we said "because she is big and white and has all her feathers on" — and sure enough she got in the ribbons. Many will bear me out in saying that this is a common experience — but it is all wrong. The particular hen I refer to was narrow, very loose feathered, coarse all over, and had none of those graceful and pleasing characteristics which should go into the ideal Wyandotte — but in addition to all that she was grossly over-weight, and such birds are always coarse. In other words, the weights given in the standard are the ones which should be adhered to in the show specimen. Any over-weight makes the Wyandotte ungainly, or takes away from it symmetry, or makes its faults stick out all over it in such a way that the expression "coarse" just fits the bird — but it never fits a real Wyandotte. It may be that because of that peculiar tendency in poultry to beget off-springs smaller than the parent, the breeders in the yards may be somewhat larger than Standard, but these must be kept as breeders and are not show birds. Another consideration in regard to weight is that the Wyandotte must not be bred to a size which conflicts with other breeds. It was a wise policy for the framers of the Standard to make the weight of the Wyandotte less than that of the Rock. The curves, the station, and the bearing of a Wyandotte do not go with an excessive number of pounds; the Wyandotte was intended to have more animation and sprightliness than a Rock. What it looses in massive dignity it makes up for in the beautiful lines of its body, and the very artistic blending of all its parts.

LOOSE FEATHERING DESTROYS GRACEFUL UNDERLINES.

Another point to be borne in mind is quality of feathering. I am distinctly against the very loose, excessively Cochin feathering, that may often be seen on the show specimens of to-day. Let the breast be made of flesh properly covered with feathers, and not a mass of feathers held together by skin stretched over a hollow carcass. It is provided in the Standard that the outline of the hock should be discernable when viewed from the side — and that is right. Excessive hock and fluff feathers unbalance the bird and take away from its graceful underline. The proper quality and amount of feathering is hard to get — but that is one of the things that make breeding a constant pleasure. In quality the feather should be rather firm, so as to give a smooth, even, somewhat hard surface effect — not like the birds one sometimes see which look as if someone had just mussed them up in handling. A feathering like this and of moderate length will give the effect of the birds having been poured out of a mould and will adapt itself to those lines, the presence of which makes the Wyandotte what it is — a bird of curves. So much for what I wanted to say about "general considerations," now to get down to a more detailed description about the style or type of the individual bird.

TYPE FOR MALE.

I am going to follow the plan here that I have always adopted in describing my own birds in my chart-book — I begin with carriage and symmetry. The adult male White Wyandotte should have a way of holding himself — standing or walking — that typifies grace, sprightliness, activity combined with dignity and a masculine appearance. This is hard to describe, but what I mean is that he should clearly and plainly be the lord of his harem, and at the same time an easy, graceful mover, and a bird that apparently is always showing off. He should be alert without craning his neck too much, and give the appearance of being able to move more quickly than he really does. A bird that is constantly moping in a corner or standing on one foot, or who appears habitually lazy is not the kind of a bird we are after; such a bird never shows what he really is, either in the breeding pen or in the exhibition coops. Next he must have a symmetrical blending of all his parts, each section must harmonize well with the one next to it, and all must combine together to form a consistent whole. A specimen with a grand breast does not look well with a long tail and scantily developed rear fluff to balance him; a large body on too short legs makes him appear squat, and a long, thin neck does not go well with a compact and well-rounded body. Each part must look as if it really belonged to that particular bird and was made especially for him. That is what symmetry really is, and too little attention is paid to it by both the breeder and the judge.

THE COMB MAKES OR MARS THE BIRD.

The comb of the male often makes or mars the bird; sometimes those grand bodied birds are set off with either a "beefy" or cabbage comb, and their looks entirely destroyed. To be a good comb it must follow the lines of the skull and not stick out behind like the Hamburg type, or be perched on top of the head like some Paris bonnets we see nowadays. It is to be remembered that almost the first thing that the judge looks at is the head of the bird — one is unconsciously drawn to look into the eye of the thing he is looking at — and first impressions are very important. I am not in favor of breeding for comb to the exclusion of other more important attributes, but a good comb is absolutely essential in the make-up of a typical and high-class Wyandotte. The comb must be of good shape with well defined, but not over long spike, well turned down; quite broad, but not falling over the eyes; free from hollowness, and as well serrated as may be. Much trouble is experienced with the wattles, especially of White Wyandottes at the present time; most cock birds carry very long and generally coarse wattles. I would prefer to see them thus than those attenuated "nothings" which may be found on many Light Brahma males. What we want in both wattles and ear lobes is to have them medium in length and the wattles as fine in texture as we can get them. Anything less than "medium" long takes away the masculine look of the bird and some persons claim that long wattles indicate fertility. The ear-lobes must, of course, be bright red, without the slightest taint or spot of white. The eyes should be red — that is, bright red — not the deep or brownish red of some Games. Some persons describe the desired color as "reddish bay," but I confess I do not know what that means.

TYPICAL HEAD AND NECK IMPORTANT.

The head itself — that is, the skull — is extremely important. A Wyandotte's head should be broad and round, and give the appearance of great intelligence. The brows should look as if the bird were thoughtful — almost scholarly — but should indicate a peaceful, even happy disposition. The neck should be rather short but in proper proportion to the rest of the bird, and the carriage should be like that of a spirited horse — hence the term "coach horse" neck — indicating that there should be

an elongated curve from below the back of the skull to the junction of the hackle with the back. The feathering of the neck — the hackle — should be profuse and abundant, so as to give a large round effect, and the feathers should be long enough at the base to "flow" smoothly over the cape and take a gentle and easy curve at the junction with the body at this point. It is rather hard to get the hackle feathers long enough to fall well down on the shoulders and over the cape, and yet not have then so long as to protrude in front and make a ruff along the throat. There must be no break or sharp angle where the hackle and the back come together, that is the important point.

TOO LITTLE CARE GIVEN TO BREAST SHAPE.

The breast should be full, deep and round. This sounds all right and yet when we see most of the males that are shown, it is evident that too little care is being taken with this section. The utility value of the bird is really what all are after, and more importance must be given to the breast in this respect than in any other. The male's breast should be full and round at the point where it meets the keel bone, not tucked in and showing a decided hollow, as we so often see.

CORRECT SHAPE OF BACK LOST SIGHT OF.

The back (ah! here comes the rub) should be a back and not be lost somewhere between the base of the hackle and the saddle. At this very point is where many Wyandotte men seem to differ to such an extent, that a few words as to this part of the bird will not come amiss in this article, which expresses the author's views as to type. Many breeders have lost sight of the back entirely; they have been breeding for the "concave sweep" indicated by the Standard so closely that they have by degrees so shortened up the bird as to leave it apparently without any back. More will be said later on this point of back in dealing with the type of the female, and it will suffice to point out that the male must have a back, and that it should be broad and solid and form a part of that concave curve which leads up onto the tail.

SHAPE OF THE TAIL.

The tail of a Wyandotte should be short and well-spread, and the main tail feathers should start well down at the sides of the tail, and not be tucked up under the sickles and coverts. A great weakness both in shape and size of tail, and in its carriage has become apparent. In order to get the concave sweep of back many breeders are allowing the carriage of tail to get too high, and seem to fail to observe that a well-spread tail is what finishes the bird and carries out the perfection of the back curves. A broad back generally leads to a well-spread tail, but it is also true that a well-spread tail breeds a good broad back; it is certainly true that a bird with a comparatively narrow back and pinched tail will not be apt to either breed good backs nor will he be so round and well finished in the "after parts" as is desired. The sickles, saddle hangers and coverts or lesser sickles should be abundant. Nothing finishes a male off better than a well covered tail — some of the male tail feathers should be discernible under the covering feathers, but that is about all. The length of tail is what seems to give the trouble; in order to make the tail look short the feathers are pulled in advance of the show and are barely half-grown at the time of the exhibition, and they are then often bent and twisted artificially to such an extent as to render it impossible to say what kind of a tail the bird really has. Many of those beautiful show-room tails do not look so well a month afterward, for nothing puts the bird out of proportion more than to actually have too long a tail. The tail should be short and the proper way to get it so is to breed for short tails.

Under the tail and between the thighs, the line of the bird should be a continuation of the curve of the breast; in other words, the under-line should show a well balanced effect and the bird must not lack sufficient fluff to carry out the idea that there must be as much behind as in front. Many specimens show an excellent breast, and fail in development under the tail and down through the line of fluff to the point where the underbody meets the line of breast. The under-line is extremely important from the breeding standpoint.

WINGS AND THIGHS.

The wings should be of medium size, smooth in feathering, with the primaries all held up well in their proper place, and the wings must not be held too close to the body.

The thighs of the male Wyandotte are very important. They should be of medium length, short and strong-looking and should clearly show no matter what position the bird takes when standing. Very fluffy or "Coching" feathering on the thighs or just behind them disfigures the sprightly or active look of the bird and injures his breeding ability, for such a male will have a decided tendency to breed too much fluff on his female offspring. Too much thigh is, of course, a defect, but there should be some thigh visible in order to avoid a squatty appearance, and also to give a look of vitality and utility value. The shanks should be rather short and quite large for the size of the bird. I prefer a short shank, with a medium length thigh, rather than a short thigh and long shank. The bird should stand above the ground high enough to give the effect of being active, but not so high as to appear stilty. The feet should be of good size and rather heavy to conform to the shanks.

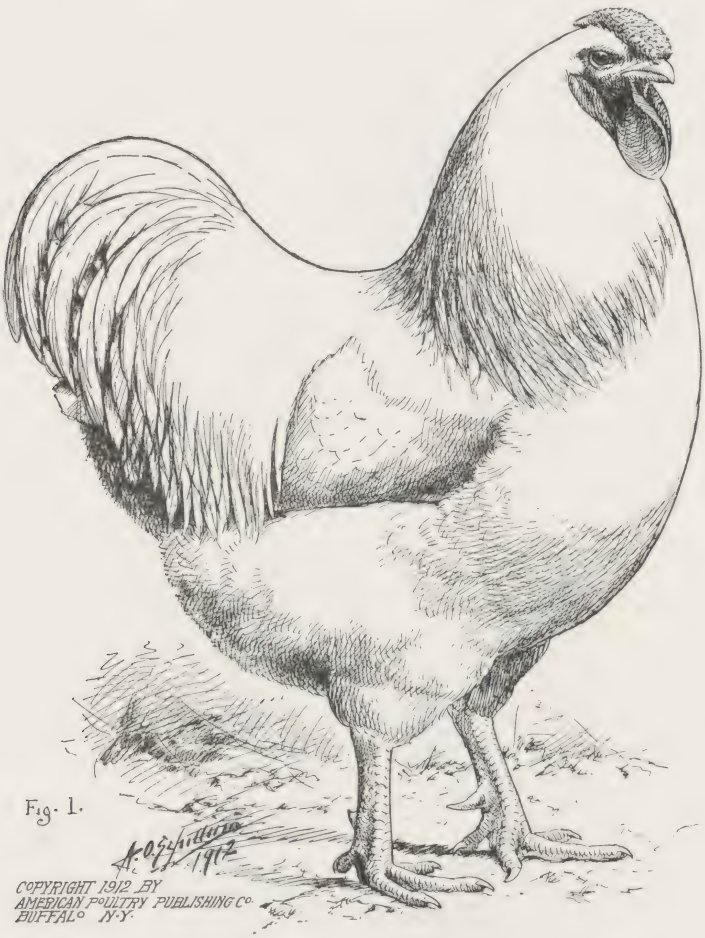
SHORT ROUND TYPE INJURIOUS TO THE BREED.

Much has been said about the tendency to shorten up the Wyandotte to such an extent as to injure its value for utility purposes, and reference will be made to this proposition more at length in my comments in regard to the female, but it should at least be borne in mind that the Wyandotte is not a ball of feathers — it is not a Cochin — and must not be bred so. I am for the medium type; not the long bird verging on the Rock; but a well-balanced bird of graceful curves, with enough back to be plainly visible and sufficient back to enable him physically and therefore by nature to be quite active. The feathers make a great difference in Wyandottes, and they should not be so long as to make the bird look or act like an Asiatic. We must not go back to the old type of "Gamy" Wyandotte which we see in some of Pierce's pictures; they were not as good layers as some of our best exhibition specimens of to-day. The type we are after is that which will retain all the curves and grace of our ideal without sacrificing any of those physical qualities which make for utility. There need not be two types, as some advocate, the show type and the egg type. I have no sympathy with any such theory because I know that it is the strain and not the appearance of the bird that makes it a good or a bad layer; some of my very best show hens were always splendid layers and are laying yet at four and five years of age.

The danger in breeding for too short birds is more in spoiling their looks than their utility value, in my opinion, but in any event we don't want the ultra short bird because it is not what the Standard calls for — and anything else may be going in the wrong direction in regard to utility.

TYPE OF THE FEMALE

In poultry, as with the human race, we mere men are apt to be pretty particular about females; and incidently we are ready to attribute most of the faults which the progeny may show to the female, rather than to the male side of the mating. Certain it is that too much pains can not be taken in selecting the type of female which should be ideal, for we know that shape makes the breed and that the female makes the shape of the chicks. Much has been said and much written on this question of the shape of the female with reference to egg production; ability to reproduce itself in outward appearance; to beget its like in size, etc., and in none of the breeds is this question of more importance than in the Wyandotte. Scores of opinions are on record to the effect that we are getting the birds too short for utility purposes while an equal number assert that the birds are bred with too long bodies for either good looks or conformity to Standard requirements. To reconcile these divergent opinions completely seems quite unnecessary, for a happy medium can be realized, which the Standard directs all to strive to attain. I have little sympathy with the arguments so often heard to the



STANDARD SHAPE OUTLINE OF WYANDOTTE MALE.

Fig. 1. An ideal illustration of a White Wyandotte Male, embodying the suggested changes by leading breeders and judges in their criticisms.

effect that the utility qualities of the bird are being lost because the specimen looks a little short in the body, as compared with some very long-bodied birds bred out of all proportion to the Standard requirements of the general appearance of a Wyandotte. Pluck the carcasses of these two extreme examples and you will find little difference in the measurements. It is not the longest bird, or even the long bird, that will lay the most eggs or put on the most pounds of good meat — it is the strain that determines these qualities. Some of the long ones are poor layers and so are some of the short ones, but most of either sort will give splendid results if the right blood is in their veins.

TRUE AND PROPER TYPE OF WYANDOTTE FEMALE.

All Leghorns are not good layers, irrespective of their body shape — all we need to say on this point is that the birds must have the body and conformation to contain generous vigor of reproduction which can repose in the body in a natural and comfortable manner, so as to be maintained in a high state of vitality. But to come down to the details in the make-up of the true and proper type for the female of the Wyandotte, let us follow here the same scheme or order in which I have analyzed the male, and begin with symmetry. Above all things the female Wyandotte must have a form or figure that will stand the most critical test as to symmetry; the figure of this particular



No. 2. Front view of Ideal Wyandotte male showing correct breast formation, skull, comb and legs.

lady is of more importance than that of almost any other lady I can think of. From the breeding standpoint there can be no question but that in the female the fancier has his hardest proposition as far as determining his type is concerned. It is hard, unless one has bred for a number of years, to find many females in the yards, which, when studied with sufficient care, will show the same, or nearly the same type or shape; and it is therefore necessary for the breeder to work with the greatest care, for as the females are as to shape, so will most of the chicks be.

Thus it will be seen that first of all the female must have as near a perfect blending of all her parts into the making up of the body as possible. There must be no harsh angles, short stops, or disproportional sections, each part must belong to that particular hen and be in proportion and character and which would naturally belong to a bird of her general appearance. She must have some life about her also and not be drooping in a corner or sulking under the drooping-boards. She must be a live thing, like her consort, the male; and while it would not look natural to see her rushing about like a Leghorn, she must, nevertheless, be sprightly and energetic and must act as if she knew what was going on around her. A Wyandotte is a semi-active breed and must act accordingly. Carriage in a female of this breed is just as important as in the male, but most people do not seem to look for it in the female — and perhaps that is why a number of strains I know of do not appear well in the show room, but look much improved when at home; get them back to their own yards and they look as if they had come to life. That is not the proper kind of Wyandotte, and they can be bred to show just as good "manners and action" when traveling as at any other time.

COMB AND HEAD OF IDEAL FEMALE.

Next let us consider the comb and head of our ideal female.. It seems really absurd to go on saying, as one is apt to do, that each one of the sections is of the greatest importance; they are really all important, however, and it is hard to say which is of less weight than any other. Head and comb, nevertheless, can not be passed by lightly. I called attention in commenting on the male how important it is to have a bright red eye which should look alert and keen; and it is just as essential in the female. The size and shape of the eye are also to be noticed; the true eye for the Wyandotte should be large and round or very slightly elongated and the eyes should neither be too prominent nor should they be hidden under excessively heavy brows like the Brahma or Cochin. The head should be broad and round with generous development, giving the appearance of intelligence and the whole should look as if the hen wore the right sized hat. The head should resemble the male's, but should be a little finer and its look more feminine. The comb should, of course, follow the shape of the skull, be rather broad, and can, with regard to breeding possibilities, be somewhat more thickly studded with serrations than that of the male. There should be no hollow in the comb, neither should it be so broad as to leave a recess between it and the skull; it should be free from excrescences along the sides; and should really be a miniature male comb, but somewhat flatter and a trifle better serrated. The wattles should be of medium length; absolutely even in length; nicely rounded — not pointed; and should be of very fine texture.

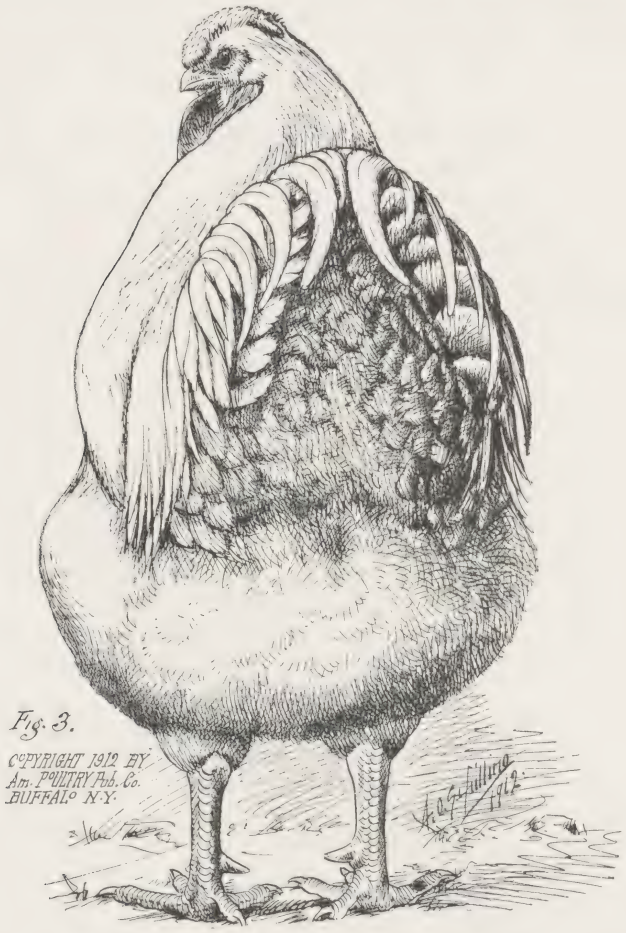
SHAPE OF NECK IMPORTANT.

The neck (another important section!) should be only of medium length, but always in proportion to the bird. I have used this word "proportion" a great many times in these articles and probably will use it a number of times again; what I want to convey by its use is that the part or section I happen to be speaking about when I use the word, must look as if it belongs there; it must give the appearance of being cut out for that very bird and must be of the average size or shape which may be seen on fowls of the weight and characteristics spoken of. So the neck of the Wyandotte female

must be short, but not so short as to give the appearance of her not being able to stoop over and reach the ground, or so long as to look as if her habit was to eat from the ceiling. The feathering of the neck should be abundant, so as to make the neck look large in circumference; not very large, but of generous size, so as to give her the appearance of ruggedness, but not of heaviness, as in the male, the feathers should be smoothly and evenly placed one over the other, so as to lie "regularly" and nicely and not stick out in front over the upper breast. Such a neck looks graceful and neat and should carry gently and easily down in an elongated curve onto the back. As I remarked before, this question of back is giving a lot of trouble and making a lot of talk. I must again express my opinion that the female Wyandotte must have a back, and a back that can be seen, too.

BACKS OF WYANDOTTE FEMALES OFTEN DEFICIENT IN SLOPE.

Many of the specimens that are shown to-day have no backs that can be noticed; the base of the neck is the starting point for an excessive cushion that extends well up to the tail; and the consequence is that the bird's feathering gives the appearance of there being no back at all. This is all wrong; it is not an example of a bird of curves or of a chicken of moderate lines, but is a near approach to the Cochin, and so greatly



No. 3. Rear view of Ideal Wyandotte male, showing shape and formation of tail and rear fluff, also showing correct position of main sickles overlying top of tail.

destroys the grace and elegance of the bird, if I may use those words, as to entirely take away its beauty as a Wyandotte. As I think, I (!!) have said before, I am for a back of moderate length, broad and well-rounded, giving the bird a balanced look of utility and usefulness. So, also, I am against a long back (which is generally straight), thus elongating the body out of the proportions which it naturally should assume and very nearly approaching the Rock in type, while it is probably true that a moderately short and a moderately long specimen will show very nearly the same body proportions, dressed, when compared with each other, nevertheless, it is unwise both from the utility standpoint and also for beauty's sake, to breed either for very short or for very long backs. Don't make your birds look as if they had either been stretched out by force or as if they had been pushed together so as to resemble a ball. Give us, then, a good, broad back, from which shall start a cushion and breadth, running up on to a short, well-spread tail. I am personally in favor of a generous cushion — not that of a Cochin, but rather a large one, if anything, bearing in mind always that we must get away from the Rock type and shape, and also remembering that it is the feathers that make this cushion, and not the shape of the body itself; so we are not injuring the utility qualities of our birds by providing them with plenty of feathers where feathers belong.

TAIL FEATHERS SHOULD BE SHORT.

The tail should be short and really well spread, and the main tail feathers should start well down on the sides. This is a little point that does not seem to be appreciated by all — have the tail start well down at the sides and thus avoid the "peaked" and high tails so often seen. The tail coverts should grow well up on the tail, so as to give the cockerels those fine coverts and sickles we all admire so much.



No. 4. Defective Wyandotte type, illustrating one form of concave comb, bad lobes, long neck, long pinched tail, long thigh and lack of breast development, improper body carriage, long thighs and legs.

PROMINENCE OF THE FEMALE WYANDOTTE BREAST.

The breast of the female is of the greatest prominence (or should be) and always stamps the bird, both as a show specimen and as a breeder. Two grave faults in breast appear in nine-tenths of the females shown to-day, i. e., (a) lack of fullness of breast, and (b) V-shaped breasts, the lower portion of which always terminates in a "crease" of feathers, or a ruff. The ideal breast must be full, deep and well-rounded, and the feathering should be smooth and follow the contour on line down to and between the thighs. To the breast, more than to anything else, we look for utility value, and a full, round breast is what the back demands, in order to balance it with the rest of the bird. We do not want a Pouter Pigeon's breast, like that shown in the first proposed picture for the last Standard; neither do we want a breast with scanty development or which shows a straight line when viewed from the side. We want a perfect curve, which can be carried out under the bird until it meets the tail, thus giving us the underline so earnestly striven for; we want one whole curve from the throat down under the legs and behind the bird, so as to balance the rear with the front. Care in the selection of our breeding females will give us this perfection of breast, if we keep at it. The wings should be rather small, but not so small as to give the look of a bird which could not fly. The very small wings which one sees occasionally give an artificial look — we must never breed anything — especially a Wyandotte — which seems merely man's creation as a freak; anything that is fit to breed must have the appearance of usefulness and strength.

No. 5. Illustrating another type of Wyandotte found at our leading shows very often. Short back, short blunt comb, upright body carriage. This type has often found favor with some of our judges at many of our best shows and should be discouraged, as it lacks symmetry, compared to an ideal such as is shown in Fig. No. 1.

FEATHERING OF THE FLUFF AND HOCKS.

The feathering in the fluff and on the hocks is something which should be studied carefully. There should always be sufficient fluff feathering to carry out the continuation of the breast line in the rear, so as to give that balanced look I have already spoken of; but excessive fluff is a dangerous thing and seems hard to eradicate (naturally!) when it has once crept into a flock. Many pullets have been shown of late which have so much fluff that it is easy to see that when they grow to be hens they will give the impression of being "creepers." The mature hen should always be taken as the example from which to quote and the pullets should be given the benefit of their immaturity and be judged accordingly. The craze to get enough long feathers on the birds have led many into extreme excesses in regard to the development of fluff and must be guarded against. A Wyandotte hen should always be neat and trim in appearance, and her beauty is utterly spoiled if she is made to carry about with her a mass of loose Cochin feathers, where she will soon soil them from her own droppings or in the dirt. We must also remember that the outline of the back should be seen when viewed from the side, and while it is much more difficult to control this in the female than in the male, we must not be led away by a desire for too much fluff and thus be apt to get an excess of feathering on the hocks; for one will follow the other. The thighs should be short and stout and the feathering such as the Standard calls for — we must be able to discern the outline of the hock when we look at them from one side.

No. 6. Illustrating a Wyandotte type that finds considerable favor in the West. In the East this type does not win very often, yet we have seen them among the winners at some of our best shows. When a bird of this type has a fairly good comb, not too coarse, it is very apt to catch the judge's eye. The great fault with these birds is an excess of loose feathering about fluff and breast, which really is a serious fault and is not true Wyandotte characteristic. Wyandottes should be solid, plump fowls, making them the ideal broiler fowl for which they have a reputation.



No. 7. Illustrating flat, deficient breast and knock kneed station.

SHAPE AND COLOR OF BEAK AND LEGS.

The beak and legs should, of course, be yellow — not flesh colored. The beak must be short and gently curved, with a good, stout upper mandible. The legs are short and stocky and the hen should stand on the feet firmly and with the legs well apart. Leg color is of much importance. I have observed a number of females at both Madison Square and Boston recently that showed very badly in this respect, and were put up higher in the winnings than they should have been. It is easier in some strains to get good color with poor legs, and as there has recently been such a wild scramble to get color, regardless of anything else, the legs and beak have suffered. We Wyandotte men don't want Orpingtons, so let us have good, bright yellow legs.

STANDARD WEIGHTS ARE CORRECT.

A word, again, as to size. I am strongly of the belief that the present Standard weights are correct; my strain is just about Standard and is holding there; we get a few small females, but no great big, awkward ones — and we do not get the coarseness that crops out in many other yards.. One reason why our birds mature so quickly and make such plump, round broilers and roasters, is that they do not require the big frame that some breeders have to acquire before they begin to put on flesh. A Wyandotte is in good condition to eat at any stage of its growth. I believe judges should exercise their knowledge more in judging at such shows as purport to set the fashions; they know that a big, ungainly Wyandotte is not a Wyandotte, and they should pass such a bird if they can.

Finally, I wish to be put down as favoring the medium bird — medium in size, in length and in feather. I believe the bird should be full of curves, both from the side view and from either end. It should be an alert, semi-active bird of dignified appearance and proud bearing. It should stand on short legs, supporting a body of great depth, which is long enough to contain ample organs, yet short enough to show a well-balanced compactness or "chunkyness."

If it is a White Wyandotte it must have a snow-white plumage under all circumstances and at all times a natural whiteness, which can be bred and does not need bleaching, and I believe I am coming to the point where I think all Wyandottes should have yellow legs and beaks. Given such a bird, and to my mind there is nothing that can compare with it in the whole list of the poultry kingdom.

THE USEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL WHITE WYANDOTTE

By JOHN S. MARTIN, Port Dover, Canada.

Of all the varieties in our Standard of Perfection, there is none more popular than the White Wyandotte, and it deserves its popularity. While the Wyandotte breed includes eight varieties, the Whites have easily taken the lead, and on many poultry farms all over America they are bred by the thousands. The popularity of the White Wyandotte has been of gradual growth, which is as it should be. Whenever a breed or variety is boomed by means of excessive advertising, there is always a reaction which is harmful to the welfare of that breed or variety. It creates an abnormal demand and fictitious values prevail. The amateur who pays a large price for birds is apt to think that he will be able to command the same prices for the birds he raises. Just as soon, however, as the supply equals the demand, the prices go down and the small breeder is discouraged by not being able to sell his birds at any price. White Wyandottes, however, have made satisfactory progress right from the beginning, and to-day their premier position as a utility fowl is unquestioned.

It would be impossible to discuss the good qualities of this variety without mentioning its origin. The first White Wyandottes were "sports" from the Silver Laced, hence they are pure Wyandottes in origin. The breeds most largely used in the formation of the Wyandotte were the Cochin and the Hamburg, and strange to say, the resulting breed combined all the good qualities of the parent breeds, but has none of their defects. This is not stretching the truth, as I will show you. The Cochin is a fine table fowl, but very slow to mature. The Wyandotte is a better table fowl than the Cochin and it matures very quickly. The Cochin is gentle in disposition and not given to flying. The White Wyandotte inherits this docility and is easily confined by a five-foot wire fence. One of the greatest objections to the Cochin is, of course, the feathered shank; the Wyandotte is clean legged. The Cochin has a single comb, which is liable to freeze in cold weather, but the rose comb of the Wyandotte I have never known to freeze, although the wattles are occasionally frosted. The Cochin is a splendid winter layer, and this quality it has also transmitted to the Wyandotte.

The Hamburg, the other important ancestor of the Wyandotte, is entirely different in its makeup from the Cochin. Years ago they were extensively bred in America and they are known as most excellent layers. True, they lay a small egg, but they are a small bird, and they certainly make up for the smallness of the egg by the large number they lay. They have that excitable, nervous disposition common to the Mediterranean fowls and, of course, cannot qualify as a market fowl. Another characteristic of the Hamburg is the rose comb and the dark leg. The Wyandotte inherits the wonderful egg laying propensity and the rose comb, but nothing else. Its beautiful yellow legs and beak come from the Cochin.

No doubt the originators of the Wyandotte had an ideal in view, and with patience and perseverance they worked steadily toward its attainment. The American fancier may well feel proud that this grand breed is strictly American in its origin.

AS A UTILITY BREED.

Now, there is a question that White Wyandotte breeders may well ask each other. Is the breed living up to its original standard of utility, and is it making satisfactory progress? There can be only one answer. The White Wyandotte has made good in every particular. In the two egg laying contests, just closed, White Wyandottes came out with flying colors, and in the English contests they have made wonderful records. In a recent contest reported by the London "Times," White Wyandottes won three out of six gold medals for the six highest laying pens. These three medals included the first and second.

Now, in order to increase egg production, we must work along natural lines. Some years ago certain fanciers had a craze for a very short body and at important shows the ribbons were placed on birds with almost no back and with the hackle resting on the saddle. This was entirely wrong, and I am satisfied that if it had been persisted in, the utility qualities of the breed would have been ruined.

Then there was the craze for color, and a bird with one or two creamy flight feathers would be thrown down for a bird that had white plumage, but was inferior in shape. Some judges placed so much importance on color and so little on shape, that all sorts of artificial means were resorted to in order to get that very white plumage. Understand, I do not wish to disparage good white color, but I have found that it is difficult to hold leg and beak color if the breeding for pearly color is followed too strongly. The birds with the richest leg color very often shaw a certain amount of creaminess, which, of course, disappears as the feathers mature.

Another fad that was followed some years ago was breeding for excessive length of feather. This was simply going back to the Cochin and could not be anything but a step backward, and the egg production is not affected a particle and we have no frozen wattles. In front of each pen the snow is shoveled back for six or eight feet and a pile of straw is placed there. Grain is thrown in it and they are induced to stay outdoors as much as possible. Making them eat snow also encourages them to go outside. The front of the houses is a combination of curtains and glass, and even at night I very seldom close the small holes through which the birds pass in and out.

This may seem rather harsh treatment, but the birds thrive and the fertility is very strong. With the breeding stock in good, healthy condition, there is no difficulty in getting all the January and February chicks you want. The broiler man, in order to make his profit, must have eggs for hatching that will produce a good percentage of livable chicks. If the hatches are small and the chicks weak, away go his profits.

I am firmly convinced that there is another factor most important in producing high fertility, and that is heredity. The sons of males that fertilize 90 or 95 per cent. are much more likely to be strong breeders than are the sons of males that would not fertilize over 40 or 50 per cent.

Finally, the White Wyandotte must be kept to the front as a layer, and there is only one way to do this, i. e., by selection. White Wyandotte breeders should do more trap-nesting, as it is the only way to pick out the producers. This is a practical age and the public does not demand to know what a breed or variety looks like, but what it can do. Let all White Wyandotte breeders unite in keeping their favorite at the top, where it belongs.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.

By A. C. DeHass, Brooklyn, N. Y.

So much has been said or written in behalf of the White Wyandotte that one is at loss as how to begin to do them credit in an article of this kind, but when they have been in the hands of a fancier for some time it is hard to keep him from lauding their good qualities.

As an all-around fowl they have no equal. There is not a breed to-day that can show the good points we find in the whites when all things are taken into consideration.

As a utility fowl they rank with the very best of them, and there is not a breed or variety that can come nearer to the standard requirements. In this I except none.

The beginner can make no mistake when he selects a good strain of White Wyandottes, for they are a breed that will make a poultryman out of anyone who has the makings of one in them. They will certainly do their share towards filling the egg basket if only given half a chance.

What this great variety needs most to-day is a lot of good, true fanciers, who have tested their merits and who know their good points as well as the bad ones, and it is up to those fellows to put them before the public and keep them there. I do not know of a better way than through the Club that has already done so much for them. What we need is more members, more of the kind who will do something. We need more publicity, so that the new-comer will not have to guess as to which is the best breed to start with and thereby save him from making the mistake of taking up some untried breed that only an experienced poultryman could hope to succeed with. How many beginners could be made White Wyandotte fanciers if they only knew the true qualities of our favorites? It is the beginner that makes business good for the regulars, so why not teach them from the very start that the White Wyandottes are the best they can breed, and explain to them why they are the leading variety of this grand old breed, if not the leader of all breeds.

Come, now, boys, let us all get together and keep our White Wyandottes in the foremost place they have earned on their merits.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT WHITE WYANDOTTES.

By A. L. Burkholder, Hamilton, Ontario.

It is always a pleasure for me to write about the White Wyandottes. They are always ready to back you up in any statement you make about them. They are the one breed that has made steady progress without any unnatural booms.. When I started breeding them ten years ago they were one of the largest classes in all our large shows. To-day they are the largest class in nearly every important show in America. Why are they so popular? Why have they more than held their own against the breeds that have been boosted to the front by breezy advertisements? There are several reasons.

The first reason for their popularity is their great laying qualities. No breed in existence will lay more eggs in a year, or more in winter, than the White Wyandottes.

The second reason is their grand table qualities. A well-bred Wyandotte is always plump and ready for market after it is eight weeks old. They are the best breed for broilers, and grow as quickly as any breed in the standard. I have had cockerels weighing seven pounds at five months old..

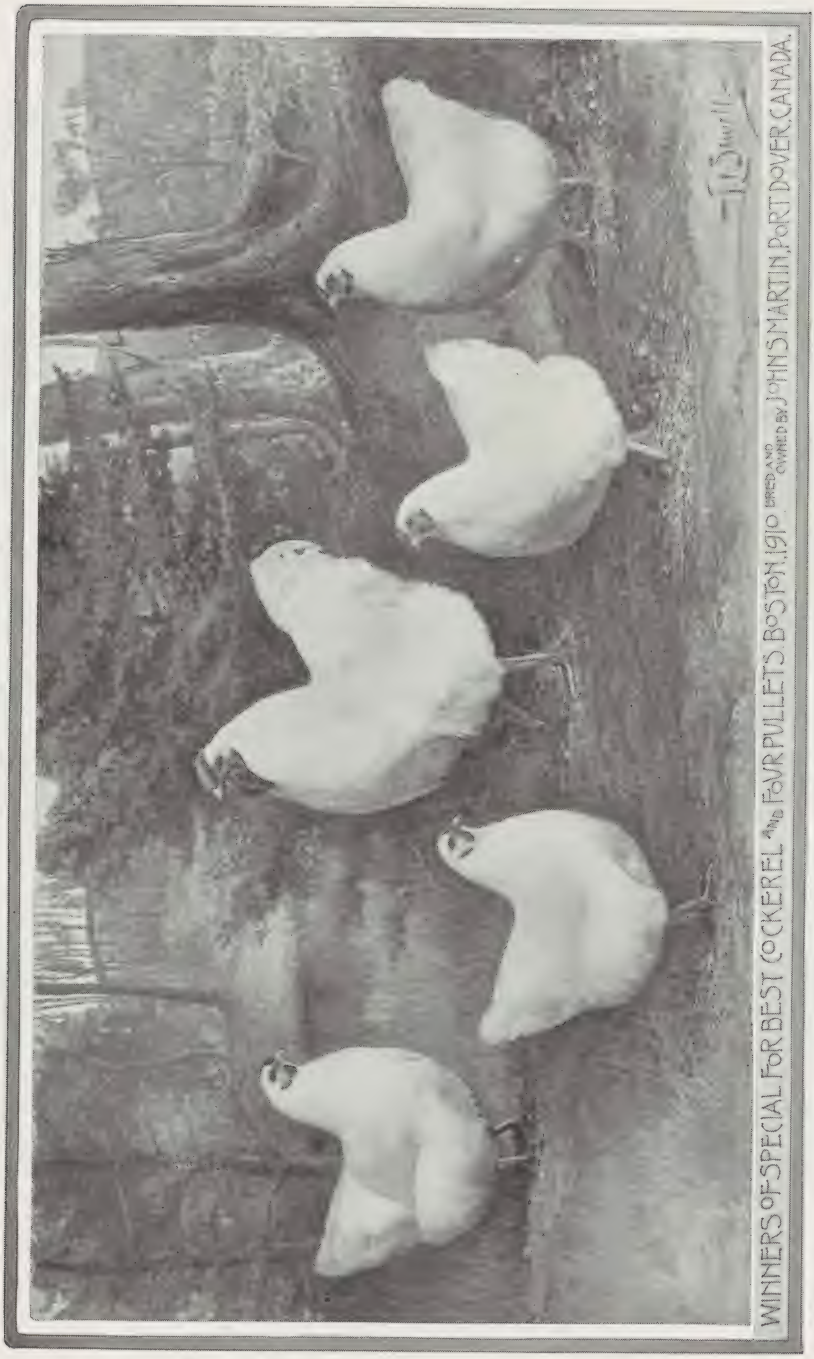
The third reason is their beauty. This is probably the reason for a great many starting to breed them. What is more beautiful than a flock of snow-white birds of the true Wyandotte shape? The close-fitting rose comb also adds greatly to their beauty. Then again the yellow legs and bright red combs and faces make a fine contrast to the white plumage and help to show it off to best advantage.

I noticed last year in a poultry journal an article written by a prominent breeder, stating that it was necessary to use the double mating system to produce exhibition White Wyandottes. It seems to me this is going to do the breed an injury if it is followed by our best breeders, as a large number of beginners will be sure to give up the breed for one that doesn't need the double mating. I have always used the single mating, and find no reason for using any other system. The past year I had one hen that produced one hundred per cent. of exhibition pullets, and she also produced the best cockerel I raised last year.



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THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE WHITE WYANDOTTES AND DEFECTS MOST NOTICEABLE.

By J. W. Andrews, Deghton, Mass.



The White Wyandottes have undergone a wonderful change for the better in the twenty years I have been breeding them. Twenty years ago a really white colored bird in surface and under-color was very rarely seen, and a majority of the males would show brassiness on the surface. To-day we rarely see a brassy bird and in most cases birds are white to the skin, carrying a nice yellow leg and beak.

Type is where the White Wyandotte has made the most wonderful advancement, more especially in the past few years, because the breeders and judges are paying more attention to type, on account of the color at the present time in nearly all cases being good and white. I do not refer to the unnatural bleached white color, but the good, natural white color, and at the present time no matter how white a bird is, if it has not the type it cannot win. When the White Wyandottes used to win on color more than type, we did not see any uniform type. Birds ranged from a Leghorn to a Rock or Cochin in type.

The greatest improvement in type has been that we are now getting the full, round, deep breast instead of the shallow, V-shaped, pinched breast. The backs are broader, saddles fuller and tail broader, well spread, carried at nearer the proper angle without the break at base of tail. They do not have the long, angular, stilty look, but carry the curves and with medium short, shout legs, well set apart. We find in the White Wyandotte a type quite different from any other and we do not hear it said, as was once the case of some of the prize winners, if they had a single comb they would be Rocks.

There have been a great many fads or extremes in breeding the White Wyandottes while they have made their wonderful advancement to the present type. At one time it seemed to be color, and as the color began to improve more attention was paid to shape and size, and while breeding for size the curves and Wyandotte lines seemed to be lost in the big, coarse, heavy-combed birds, and a bird with size and color seemed to be winning the blue. Then we began to breed them with shallow back and more fluffy, until they looked more like the Cochins, and many of the winners seemed to have no back at all, and body and thighs of female all fluff, with two pegs for legs sticking out of a round ball. This type brought them closer to Wyandotte lines but

we had in our endeavor to make a short blocky bird gone to extremes instead of the happy medium of a well-balanced bird. Of late more attention has been given to producing a White Wyandotte fully up to standard weight, or little better, with close-fitting firm comb curving to shape of skull, well arched neck with full hackle flowing onto a broad back rising in symmetrical sweep to the tail, carrying out broad and full to the saddle, with a tail broad at base, nicely finished with sickles and secondaries, and tail not too long, and carried at proper angle. The breast is deeper and broader and round and with deep body and fluff not so full as to hide the lines of thigh, and rather short, stout legs well set apart. The whole type showing a well-balanced bird with graceful curves, no sharp angles, and of the sprightly, active type capable of laying as many eggs as the best, and when dressed the full, plump carcass commanding the highest market prices.

The White Wyandotte breeders throughout the country are getting closer together on type and this is as it should be. We do not hear it said quite so much as a few years since that a certain type will win east but not west, a different type south, and another north. What we need is for the breeders and judges to settle on one type and the type that can win east should win west, north or south. I think from the advancement made in the last few years and the discussion of types in the journals and our annual club catalogue we will all be aiming to produce specimens of the same general type.

The most serious defects I notice in the White Wyandottes at the present time in judging are as follows:

From the color side general color seems to be very good, but there seems to be found in a great many of the males brown or smutty color on the outside at base of wing quills, and seems to be quite prevalent among the best specimens at the large shows as well as the small. The black or gray specks, or flecking, while not so plentiful as was the case a few years since, is quite common, although I think it will be only a short time when it will be entirely eradicated.

Stubs in the shanks are hardly ever seen at present, but down between the toes has barred many a fine specimen from winning a prize.

In shape the principal faults seem to be lack of breast, pinched, V-shaped breasts, high at shoulders, sloping toward the tail; narrow saddles and pinched tails; tails too long or centre feathers missing, obviously to improve shape of tail; fluff on females so full as to hide the thighs.

The legs of females are more apt to have green spots than not. Hollow in combs at front, and narrow heads and long beaks are not so common as a short time ago.

Permanent white in ear lobes is not very common, although the changeable lobes are quite common, especially after being cooped some time in a warm room. The eyes are generally extra good, as is also color of legs outside of green spots mentioned in females.

The only way for us to eradicate these faults is not to breed them, but it is hard to throw out a breeder that is extra fine in all points, with a green spot on leg or little smut in quill, but the White Wyandotte breeders will eradicate those faults as they have many worse ones and keep the White Wyandotte where it stands to-day, the nearest to perfection of any standard bred fowl in America and the best.



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WHITE WYANDOTTES AS LAYERS.

By John S. Martin, Port Dover, Ont.

In the laying contests held last year, White Wyandottes came out with flying honors. For some time back it had become very tiresome for White Wyandotte breeders to hear the extravagant claims made by breeders of other heavy varieties, but when it came to the actual test some of these much-boomed breeds were not there with the goods. When it comes to laying the only real rival that we have is the White Leghorn. We do not claim that White Wyandottes will lay more eggs than White Leghorns, but we do claim that they will lay just as many, and, furthermore, we claim that more of the White Wyandotte eggs will be laid during the cold winter months, and, therefore, the total value of the eggs for the year will be higher. Breeders of White Leghorns may argue that White Wyandottes get broody, but broodiness is something that can be bred out.

I had one pen last season of fifteen females. They began laying in November and kept it up until the following September. Not one of these fifteen females ever showed the slightest signs of broodiness. So it proved to me that to get rid of broodiness would be simply a matter of breeding and careful selection.

The two laying contests that I have referred to were held at Storrs, Conn., and Mountain Grove, Mo. Taking the highest pen of White Wyandottes in each contest and adding their scores together we find the two pens laid 2,084 eggs. The two highest pens of White Leghorns laid a total of 2,062 eggs. I have made up a table giving the totals of the more popular breeds:

White Wyandottes	2,084	Average per hen, 208.4
White Leghorns	2,062	Average per hen, 206.2
Rhode Island Reds	1,962	Average per hen, 196.2
Barred Rocks	1,892	Average per hen, 189.2
Buff Orpingtons	1,753	Average per hen, 175.3
White Rocks	1,714	Average per hen, 171.4
Black Minorcas	1,682	Average per hen, 168.2
White Orpingtons	1,675	Average per hen, 167.5
Brown Leghorns	1,627	Average per hen, 162.7
Anconas	1,549	Average per hen, 154.9

THE WHITE WYANDOTTE OF TO-DAY.

By Mrs. S. H. Graves, Southboro, Mass.

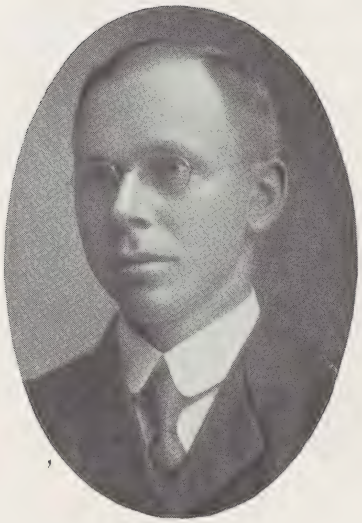
What is the White Wyandotte of to-day? It is the most beautiful specimen of standard bred fowl that we have. It must have wonderful curves, according to the standard; a concave sweep from head to tail; a broad, well-spread tail, not too high; full rounded breast; evenly serrated rose comb following the head and neck; eyes of fiery red color; bright yellow beak; plumage of purest white, including quills, and a pair of fine yellow shanks of medium length. Such a bird constitutes the typical White Wyandotte of to-day.

There is no breed in existence that will develop bone and muscle any more evenly than the White Wyandotte from the time they are seven weeks' old to the time they are fully matured. As a utility fowl it is one of the best. They are prolific layers of good-sized eggs, make the finest broilers and develop into the best roasters — always plump and ready for market. Above all things, when they are dressed they are free from disgusting dark-colored pin feathers. They dress with the least waste of any breed, and the meat has a rich, juicy flavor that satisfies the appetite of any one. I think it can be said without contradiction that no one variety in the whole country to-day surpasses the White Wyandotte as an all-around general purpose utility and profit-paying fowl. It seems to me that no fowl is more beautiful and attractive than a pure white one, whose plumage is in excellent condition. Of all the white fowls the White Wyandotte is the most graceful. I could go into more lengthy details about the good points of this wonderful breed, but will refrain from doing so on account of lack of space.

In closing this little article, however, I want to impress upon White Wyandotte breeders who belong to the National White Wyandotte Club the necessity for putting forth their very best efforts to get their fellow fanciers who do not belong to the Club to join with us, and thus make the White Wyandottes by far the most popular breed in existence and to help make the Club the liveliest and most active and wide-awake Club that has yet been organized. Help your Secretary by being prompt with your dues, and he will help you. Your favorites are worthy of it. Let us keep them in the front ranks, and remember if you want a fowl that lays, weighs and pays, the letters W-H-I-T-E W-Y-A-N-D-O-T-T-E spell it.

WHITE WYANDOTTES AND WHY I BREED THEM.

By F. B. Williams, Naugatuck, Conn.



I am often asked why I breed White Wyandottes and nothing else.

I am making poultry my principal occupation, and, like any business man, naturally wish to produce that which will return the largest profit.

Formerly, I tried having several of the most popular breeds, and carefully watched results. One by one I discarded the other breeds, and after about twelve years' experience I decided in favor of the White Wyandottes only.

Some of the other breeds did splendidly at times, but after averaging up year after year, and for all purposes combined, I have found nothing to equal the White Wyandotte.

They are of blocky shape and tender flesh, making the finest of broilers and roasters, and are fit for marketing as broilers at an earlier age than nearly any other breed, putting on flesh from the start, while other breeds are growing an abundance of feathers; and the pin feathers, being white, makes them easier to dress and gives the carcass a neat appearance.

They are also plump and fit to kill at any age, and the flesh does not get stringy and tough as soon as the other breeds.

As layers, they are steady and will produce eggs any month in the year, and at the end of the year will have as many or more eggs to their credit than any other breed, and a better proportion of them will be produced when eggs are high, thus producing the greatest profit.

They are not persistent sitters, but make the best of mothers and are excellent foragers. They are the most popular fowl in America to-day, not only as the greatest utility fowl, but also as a fancier's fowl, as evidenced by their superior numbers at the greatest national shows.

I also breed them because to me there is no fowl so handsome as a pure White Wyandotte, bred as closely as possible to the standard of perfection.



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1st, 4th hen, Chicago, Ill., 1911.
2nd pen hens, 4th hen. Chicago, Ill. 1912
1st, 3rd cockerel, St. Paul, Minn., 1913
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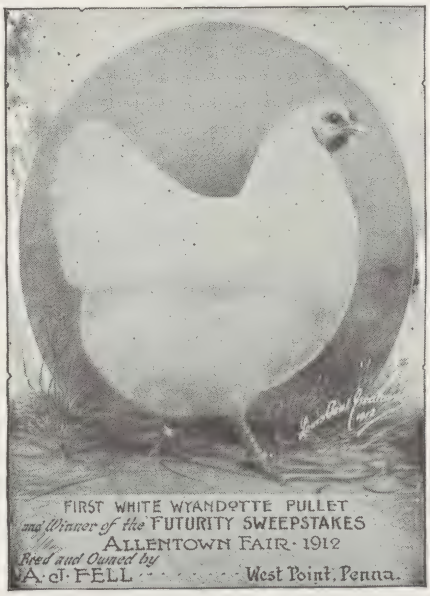
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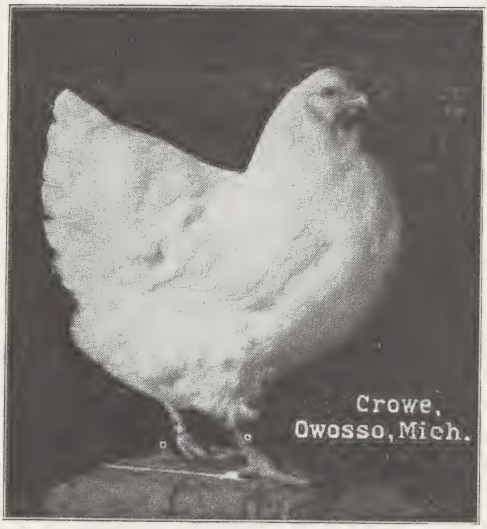


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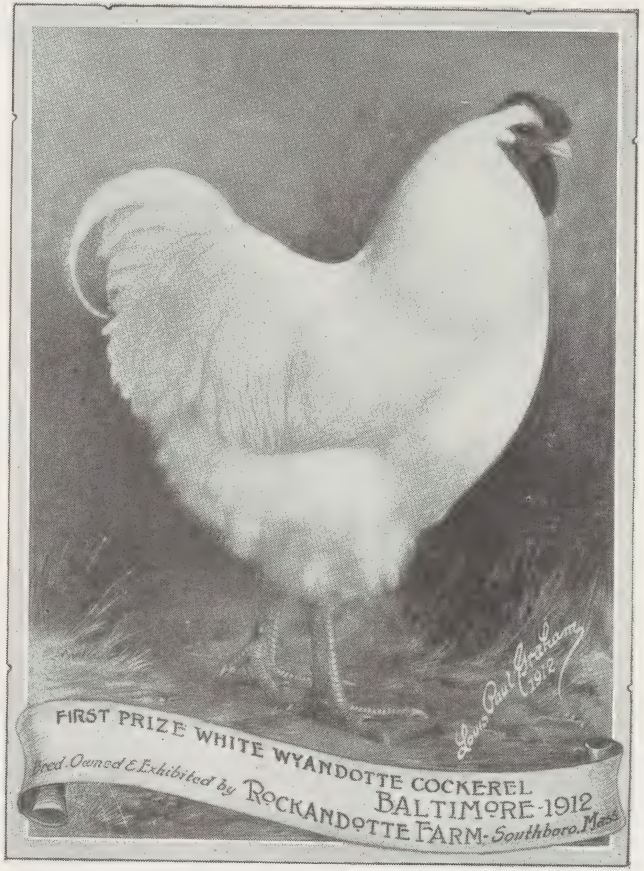
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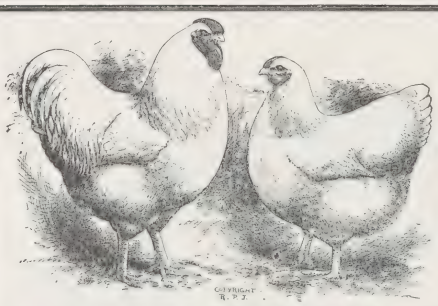
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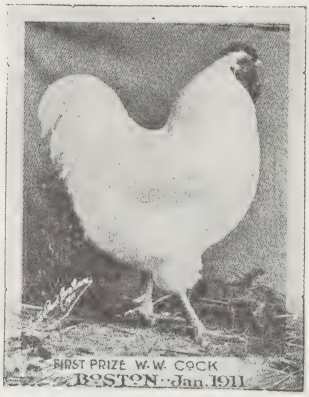
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1st Cock Louisville, Dec., 1912
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Constitution and By-Laws of the National White Wyandotte Club

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The Club shall be called the National White Wyandotte Club.
Sec. 2. The address of the Club shall be that of the Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The object of the Club shall be to promote the breeding of White Wyandotte fowls; to urge the adoption of the true type and color by breeders, exhibitors and judges; to advance the interests of the breed; and to bring their good qualities to the attention of the world.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

Section 1. All members in the Club shall be Active Members.

Sec. 2. Any person of good character and reputation may become an active member of the Club. Application shall be made to the State Secretary or to the Secretary-Treasurer and must be accompanied by the membership fee for one year.

Sec. 3. Membership shall be acknowledged by the Club Membership Card, and shall date from the time of such acknowledgment, terminating on September 1 following, unless renewed. Membership for any year may proven by the card of the Club for that year.

Sec. 4. The annual dues shall be one dollar ($1.00).

Sec. 5. A payment of $10.00, at any time, shall entitle to life membership without additional fee, subject to expulsion as provided for in Section 6 of this Article.

Sec. 6. Charges of misconduct of a member shall be made in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer or President; they shall be considered, with the defense of the member, by the Executive Committee, and the said Committee may, on a majority vote, suspend or expel the member.

Sec. 7. An expelled or suspended member may appeal from the decision of the Executive Committee and the matter shall then be submitted to the vote of the Club members. Unless the majority of the members voting shall reverse the decision of the Executive Committee an expelled member shall be ineligible for future membership in the Club. If the expelled member is a "life member" the Club will deduct one dollar per year for the actual term of membership and refund the balance.

Sec. 8. Members may resign by giving notice to the Secretary in writing; but no resignation shall be accepted if the member be in arrears for dues or if there be any charges pending against him.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers.

Section 1. The officers of this Club shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, a State Secretary in each State having membership in the Club, and an Executive Committee, consisting of the President, Secretary and five members, to be elected annually.

Sec. 2. The general supervision and conduct of the affairs of the Club shall be vested in the Executive Committee.

Sec. 3. The Executive Committee shall carry out the instructions of the Club, shall authorize expenditures (but no expenditures shall be authorized beyond the assets of the Club), shall devise means to carry out the objects of the Club, shall make such rules as may be deemed necessary during the year for the conduct of meetings, the awarding of prizes, etc., and shall perform such other duties as are delegated to it by the By-Laws.

Sec. 4. The President shall carry out the instructions of the Board, shall approve proper and authorized claims against the Club, shall fill vacancies in office, shall preside at such general meetings as he may attend, and shall perform such other duties as are herein provided, or such as are customary to the office and not herein otherwise delegated.

Sec. 5. The Secretary-Treasurer shall, as Secretary, conduct the general correspondence and keep the records of the Club. He shall, as Treasurer, collect all money due, and shall pay from the funds of the Club such claims as are properly authorized and approved. He shall furnish a bond covering the maximum assets of the Club, the premium on said bond to be paid by the Club.

Sec. 6. The general supervision of the interests of the Club in any State shall be vested in the State Secretary, who shall be a resident of that State.

Sec. 7. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be paid a salary equal to twenty-five per cent. of the annual membership fees and life memberships received for and during the fiscal year for which he was elected.

Sec. 8. An officer shall remain in office until his successor is elected or appointed.

Sec. 9. Appointments by the President shall take effect at once and hold until the next annual election.

Sec. 10. No officer shall hold office for more than two terms.

ARTICLE V.

Voting.

Section 1. The members in each State shall vote for their State Secretary by sending to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Club, on or before Octiber 1 in each year, their choice for such officer. The Executive Committee shall thereupon appoint the member receiving the highest number of votes.

Sec. 2. No proxies can be voted at any meeting of the Club.

ARTICLE VI.

Committees.

Section 1. The President may appoint Committees to prepare for and handle any special matter, meeting, event or action.

Sec. 2. A State Secretary may appoint Committees to prepare for and handle any matter, meeting, event or action pertaining only to his State.

ARTICLE VII.

Meetings.

Section 1. Annual meetings of the Club will be for the election of President, Secretary-Treasurer and Executive Committee, to discuss and decide any changes in the By-Laws or measures for the good of the Club, and to act on any business not properly covered by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. The time and place of the annual meeting shall be decided by a mail vote.

Sec. 3. Special meetings, as may be deemed advisable, shall be arranged for by the Executive Committee, and announcement of the time and place shall be made sixty days before such meeting.

Sec. 4. State meetings may be held at such time and place as the members from any State may decide by vote. Such vote shall be taken by the State Secretary.

Sec. 5. Special meetings may be called at the request of three members for a State, or may be arranged for by the proper officers without request. Notice of such meetings shall be given to members in the territory covered by the meeting.

Sec. 6. In the absence of proper presiding officers at a general or State meeting, a chairman shall be chosen and a clerk appointed who shall send a copy of the minutes to the Secretary.

Sec. 7. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII.

Prizes.

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall have power to offer prizes out of the funds of the Club, amounting to seventy-five per cent. of the sum in the treasury.

Sec. 2. All prizes offered by the Club shall be open to competition only to birds owned by members.

ARTICLE IX.

Publications.

Section 1. A year book or register shall be issued each year and shall contain a full list of members, the By-Laws and amendments, the report of the annual election, the reports of officers for the preceding year records and announcements of the

Executive Committee and essays and papers by the members. This shall be carefully edited and the Executive Board may insert or omit any matter at their discretion. The expense of the publication may be defrayed by subscription or by paid advertisements of members.

Sec. 2. Notices and announcements may be issued through the poultry press, but notices and announcements so made shall be sent to at least three papers and those of the Secretary-Treasurer to the offices of all papers with a circulation of five thousand or more.

Sec. 3. By a majority of votes cast, an official publication may be adopted for one year by the Club for any tSate.

ARTICLE X.

Order of Business.

Section 1. The order of business at all meetings of the Club shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Minutes of previous meeting.
3. Election of new members.
4. Reading of communications.
5. Unfinished, or old business.
6. New business.
7. Election of Officers and Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI.

Amendments.

Section 1. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a three-fourths vote at the annual meeting, or by the same vote at a special meeting.

Sec. 2. Amendments to these By-Laws must be submitted to the Secretary by members ninety days before the annual meeting, or any special meeting called for that purpose.

Sec. 3. A proposed amendment shall become part of the By-Laws upon receiving a three-fourths vote at the annual meeting or such special meeting.

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Wallace, David, Sewickley, R. D. No. 2.
Wilkinson, Geo. M., Blairsville, Market St.
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Draper, H. I., Enosburg Falls.
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Vyvyan, Earl H., Union Grove.
Webert, A. B., Rusk.

WYOMING.

Wallace, J. H., Hudson.

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Saunders, Sid, Ingersoll, Ontario.
Smith, H. I., Comber, Ontario.
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Mr. L. J. DEMBERGER, President
Stewartville, Indiana

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Dear Friends:

"Better than ever" is the first thing that enters my mind when I think of the Club and White Wyandottes.

We have had a nice increase in membership and our finances are in excellent condition. The popularity of White Wyandottes is growing so rapidly that most breeders are finding a ready sale for their output, and I predict that in the next few years White Wyandottes will be at least one hundred per cent. more popular than they are even at present. The demand for high-class birds was never better. The Club is a big factor in promoting the popularity of our breed.

The success of the Club is undoubtedly due to the loyalty and co-operation you have shown, and I assure you that the officers appreciate this. Our present Secretary has worked hard to please you, and I hope that during the coming year you will do all you can to aid him.

No other specialty club can show the paid-up memberships that we can; no other specialty club does as much for their breed as the National White Wyandotte Club; no other specialty club can show a financial statement that can compare with ours.

There's your argument. Hustle! Get a new member.

Sincerely,

L. J. DEMBERGER,
President.



Mr. A. J. GIES, Secretary-Treasurer
Delmar, N. Y.

SECRETARY'S GREETING.

To the Members:

It is again my privilege to send greetings to the members of the National White Wyandotte Club, and while I have had the pleasure of meeting many of the members personally I should like to know every one of them if possible.

It is with much pride that I present to you the Year Book for 1914, and I wish to express my appreciation of the efforts made by those who have contributed to this Year Book in advertising, articles, cuts, etc. Your co-operation in this matter has aided in making this one of the best Year Books yet issued by the Club.

The condition of the Club as to membership, finances and general good for the Grand Old White Wyandotte was never better, and the past year has been a very prosperous one for the Club. Our membership shows a very satisfactory increase, as do the receipts, and a perusal of the financial statement will give you an idea of the importance that has been attained by our Club. We have had to strike some names from our list for non-payment of dues. This loss, however, is one that is common to all specialty clubs and is to be expected. The Club, however, is in a very much better and stronger condition than ever before.

The past year has been a very prosperous one for White Wyandotte breeders in general. Certainly more people have been keeping and breeding White Wyandottes than ever before. There has been a very good demand for stock and eggs, and more White Wyandottes then ever have been exhibited at the different shows all over the country. In addition the average quality of the birds shown has been very much better. The show season will soon be here, and now is the time to plan for making an exhibit at the shows next season, even if it is only your local show. These shows provide what is perhaps the best opportunity of advertising the White Wyandotte and bringing it to the notice of the public. If every member of this Club would only exhibit at least one White Wyandotte at some show I venture to say there would be

an increase of at least twenty-five per cent. in the demand for White Wyandottes next spring. There is nothing like publicity to make a breed well known and popular, provided it has, as in the case of the White Wyandotte, good solid merit behind it, and the best way to get this publicity that I know of is to exhibit birds as often as possible.

Your present officers and executive committee, and especially many of your State secretaries, are progressive and are doing everything possible to boost White Wyandottes. We want our Club to stand for reliability and strong integrity in our members, and your officers will exert all their influence to exclude from the list of members any undesirable persons whose methods may be questionable. The success of our Club and the welfare of our breed depend in a great measure on the way that we conduct our business. As White Wyandotte breeders and members of the National White Wyandotte Club we want to stand firmly for "a square deal" in all our transactions.

The matter of distribution of special ribbons has always been a troublesome one. During the coming season we are going to send the ribbons direct to the show secretaries before the shows, so that they can distribute the ribbons directly to our members, and we hope that this plan will obviate some of the difficulties heretofore experienced in the distribution of ribbons.

It is a great honor to me to be elected for a second term as your Secretary-Treasurer, and I trust that this year may eclipse all former years in the growth and strength of our Club. Your officers need your earnest co-operation, and if you will give it to them I am sure that the Club can far surpass its previous best efforts. May I ask each and every member to put forth his best efforts to secure at least one new member for our Club.

Trusting that this Year Book may prove not only useful but also very interesting to you, I am,

Yours fraternally,

A. J. GIES,

Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 13, 1914.

Statement of finances of the National White Wyandotte Club as of January 8, 1914, for period January 20, 1913, to January 8, 1914, inclusive.

Balance received from ex-Treasurer L. J. Demberger, January 20, 1913	$229 51	
Received for dues during year, including exchange on checks	885 10	
Advertising in Year Book, including exchange on checks	294 85	
Cuts made for members for inclusion in the Year Book (afterwards purchased by members)	14 50	
Sale of electrotypes — other miscellaneous items	6 10	
		$1,430 06
Disbusements: January 20, 1913, to January 8, 1914, inclusive.		
Stationery and printing, including Year Book (Cost of all work in connection with Year Book, approximately, $225.00.)	$352 41	
Postage, including postage on Year Books (All Year Books with exception of about forty have been sent out, so that the postage item alone in this connection was approximately $60.00.)	115 55	
Badges, cups and cash specials	434 04	
Freight, express and cartage charges	2 60	
Year Book cuts	21 95	
Miscellaneous (Including $221.00, Secretary-Treasurer's compensation.)	247 91	
Total disbursements		$1,174 46
Balance cash on hand		$255 60

We certify that we have examined books of the National White Wyandotte Club and found above correct.

(Signed) C. M. CROUSE.
E. CARMICHAEL.
WM. SCALLON.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., January 13-14.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL WHITE WYANDOTTE CLUB HELD AT CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, JANUARY 13, 1914.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p. m., Mr. L. J. Demberger, President, presiding.

Roll-call showed there were twenty-three members present and six States represented, as follows:

Mr. H. C. Dipple, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Frank Jirouch, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
J. B. Dougherty, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Geo. L. Marsh, Waterloo, Iowa.
Harold White, South English, Iowa.
Wm. Scallon, Mitchell, South Dakota.
W. H. Golly, Jr., Zearing, Iowa.
Geo. F. Schmidt, Martinsville, Indiana.
Beatrice Mansfield, Altoona, Iowa.
S. H. Graves, Janesville, Wisconsin.
W. R. Graves, Janesville, Wisconsin.
J. H. Wendler, Lakeland, Florida.
F. G. Paul, Marshalltown, Iowa.
Claus Englebrecht, Keystone, Iowa.
W. O. Creager, Sumner, Iowa.
Mrs. W. A. Peterson, Galesburg, Illinois.
Mrs. H. W. Ashby, Des Moines, Iowa.
L. J. Demberger, Stewartsville, Indiana.
A. J. Smith, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Dr. E. Carmichel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
C. M. Crause, Perry, Iowa.
E. E. Richards, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
John Hurich, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion it was voted that all new members who had sent in applications since the previous meeting be voted in as regular members.

Election of officers resulted in the following being elected for the ensuing year:

President — L. J. Demberger, Stewartsville, Indiana.

Vice-President — W. R. Graves, Janesville, Wisconsin.

Secretary-Treasurer — A. J. Gies, Delmar, New York.

Executive Committee — A. J. Smith, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; F. B. Williams, Naugatuck, Connecticut; E. E. Mack, Thomasville, Georgia; J. W. Andrews, Dighton, Massachusetts; J. S. Martin, Port Dover, Canada.

Mr. A. J. Gies, Secretary-Treasurer, found it impossible to be present, but sent a communication to the members containing certain suggestions which were acted upon as follows:

First Suggestion:

"Heretofore, so far as I have been able to determine, it has been the policy of the Club to offer cash specials at one show each winter, and that in connection with the National Meeting when the National Meeting has been held at a winter show. I believe it would be very much more satisfactory to have not to exceed $100 offered at the National Meeting each winter and to offer, say $50 or $100 in special money at three or four, or, in fact, as many shows as possible, located in different sections of the country. My suggestion in this matter would be to allow your incoming officers to apportion the United States and Canada into five sub-divisions. The Annual Meeting, of course, would be held in one of these sub-divisions yearly, and we ought to offer some special money at a good show in each one of the other four divisions if possible. If possible, next winter, under this plan, we could probably offer cash prizes at five different shows in five sections of the country, which would give practically five times as many members a chance to win some special money and to get together at a big show to boost White Wyandottes. I feel that the Club would be considerably strengthened from a membership standpoint, and also that its influence would be very much broadened by the adoption of such a plan."

It was voted that $100 be given as special money at the show where the next Annual Meeting is held and that $50 each be placed for other shows in other parts of

the country, and that the matter be left to the incoming officers as to the location of such divisions.

Second Suggestion:

"Our method of electing officers should be changed. At the present time, for reasons that are obvious, it is possible to get together at an Annual Meeting only a small number of our members — a mere handful usually — and these members elect officers for the ensuing year, and upon their judgment the future of the Club for the ensuing year practically devolves. It seems to me that it would be more democratic, and certainly to the better liking of the vast majority of our members, if the matter of the election of officers was handled differently. My suggestion would be to have the Constitution and By-Laws so amended that, say on October first, nominating ballots could be sent out to all our members so that nominations could be made by them for candidates to be voted upon for the various offices, including the Executive Committee. The three candidates receiving the greatest number of votes for each office would then be considered nominated, and their names could be sent out on a regular ballot for election, say on or about December first. In the case of the Executive Committee, a sufficient number of candidates should be designated who receive the highest number of votes so that list of names sent to our members would be sufficiently large to insure a contest for the office of members of the Executive Committee. Inasmuch as there are five members of the Executive Committee there should be at least fifteen candidates for this office named. If this meets with the approval of the members present I would appreciate it very much if a resolution of the meeting were adopted asking the Secretary to send notice of this amendment ninety days before the next Annual Meeting, so that this matter could be voted upon at that meeting and the Constitution and By-Laws amended accordingly in a proper and legal manner."

Motion was made and seconded that this suggestion by the Secretary be complied with. This motion was lost.

Third Suggestion:

"The matter of distribution of ribbons. Various methods have been adopted by specialty clubs for distributing ribbons won by members at the various shows. None of these methods are entirely successful, and all have their disadvantages. It has been our policy to card-index every association accepting our offer, and to then send the ribbons promptly after the close of the show to our members as soon as we have received advice from the Secretary of the show as to which members are entitled to the ribbons. It has been the experience of your Secretary that many of the Show Secretaries have been very neglectful in this matter, and unless some serious objection is raised to the plan I would suggest that hereafter the ribbons be sent to the Show Secretaries before each show and that they be requested to give out the ribbons so that they can be displayed on the cages of the winners. Probably some difficulty will be experienced in securing returns from the Show Secretaries as to who the winners are, so that these can be properly card-indexed in our records. Difficulty will probably also be experienced through Show Secretaries giving ribbons out to persons who are not entitled to them. A further difficulty that will undoubtedly be experienced will be the fact that some of the ribbons will be stolen and members entitled to them will not receive them. I feel, however, despite all these objections to the plan, that in the long run the plan will prove more satisfactory and that all of the objections can be overcome to some extent. I think that the majority of our members would feel much more satisfied to secure the ribbons at the time of the show so they can display the ribbons on the show pens."

On motion the matter of distribution of Club ribbons was left to the judgment of the National Secretary.

Fourth Suggestion:

"The matter of State Branches: Some specialty clubs have a separate organization in each State, with its own officials, to help boost their particular breed. I believe the idea is a good one, and with this object in view I recently visited the New Haven, Connecticut, show, and organized a State Branch at that place. I believe that this matter should be thoroughly discussed at the meeting and that appropriate resolutions should be adopted suggesting the advisability of the organization of State Branches."

Voted that due notice be given members of the National White Wyandotte Club, as called for by the By-Laws, so that at the next Annual Meeting an amendment may be made thereto to Article 3 authorizing State Branches of the National White Wyandotte Club. It was further voted that the President appoint a committee of three to draft a suitable amendment to Article 3 to cover the organization of State Branches.

Fifth Suggestion:

"I believe a standing committee should be appointed to watch the matter of Standard Revision and the matter of description and cuts of White Wyandottes inserted in the Standard from time to time."

A motion of this kind was made and seconded, but it was lost.

Sixth Suggestion:

"I am submitting herewith a communication from the Chairman of the Market, Poultry and Egg Standard Committee for such action as the Club desires to take in connection with same. My suggestion would be to have a proper committee appointed to confer with the Standard Revision Committee on this matter."

No action was taken in regard to this suggestion.

Seventh Suggestion:

"The matter of handicap placed upon white varieties in awarding specials under the American Poultry Association rules when white varieties compete with particolored varieties has been brought up by various members, and a resolution of the Club protesting against the present ruling of the American Poultry Association in this respect might be properly voted upon at the Annual Meeting if the members present so elect."

The Meeting deemed it advisable at the present time not to take any action in regard to this suggestion.

Motion was made that the Club officially indorse the present Standard description for White Wyandottes, with the recommendation that the Standard description be left as it is at the present time. After considerable discussion the motion was withdrawn by the maker and no official action was taken in regard to this matter.

It was also voted that the President appoint a committee of three to confer with a similar committee from the American White Wyandotte Club to recommend judges to the management of the New York and Boston shows and to add such others to the committee as is necessary to recommend judges for shows in other parts of the country.

Mr. J. H. Wendler, of Florida, informally made an offer of $250 in cash, to be put up in premiums on White Wyandottes, if the members decided to hold the next Annual Meeting at Tampa, Florida, in connection with the show to be held at that place next winter.

After a helpful discussion of the rapid progress that the breed is making, especially along utility lines, the meeting adjourned.

A. J. SMITH,
Secretary pro tem.

WHITE WYANDOTTES AT THE ANNUAL MEETING AT CEDAR RAPIDS.

By L. J. Demberger, President.

Over three hundred White Wyandottes were cooped at our Annual Meeting held in connection with the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Show, January 12–18, 1914, attracting so much attention that the other varieties were very nearly crowded out of the hall, and the show became almost exclusively a White Wyandotte one. Our Western members showed their loyalty to the Club by supporting the meeting, and turned out in force. The meeting was the most enthusiastic we have had in several years.

The classes were full of quality, and, after the winners were taken out, a very fine show was still left. Quality was especially high in the cock, hen, cockerel and pen classes. Pullets were the poorest class, although the class contained some grand pullets as a whole, but this was not quite so strong as the other classes. The cock class was, I believe, the strongest that has ever been shown in the United States. Think of it! There were twenty-five birds in this class, almost every one of which was a high-class bird. In hens and cockerels the quality ran unusually high. The first cockerel was a noteworthy bird, being of very wonderful type and hard to find fault with in any section. The pens were extremely uniform and well matched, the winning pen being about the most uniform pen that has ever been shown in the West.

I have visited many Eastern as well as Western shows, and have studied the best specimens of birds in the United States and Canada, and am very glad to say that breeders are getting closer together as to what the correct type should be in White Wyandottes. I feel confident that in a very short time there will be no distinction between the Eastern and Western types. I believe that the great majority of breeders understand now what is the correct type. However, a great many judges, even at some of our most prominent shows, still recognize what is now considered as an out-of-date type of White Wyandotte. The Cedar Rapids show contained a few birds of the older types, and this gave rise to some discussion when the judge placed some of them.

WHITE WYANDOTTES EXHIBITED AND PRIZES WON BY MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL WHITE WYANDOTTE CLUB.

Western Fanciers' Association, Inc., Cedar Rapids, Iowa,
January 12 to 17, 1914.
Annual Club Meeting.

COCKS.

1 Rockandotte Farm .....Seventh
3 Rockandotte Farm .....Eighth
4 Rockandotte Farm
5 Rockandotte Farm
7 G. L. Marsh .....Third
8 G. L. Marsh
9 Ernest Massey
10 Ernest Massey
11 Beal Mansfield
12 G. F. Paul
13 Mrs. N. B. Ashby
14 John S. McIntosh
15 A. J. Smith .....First
16 A. J. Smith .....Sixth
17 A. J. Smith .....Fourth
18 A. J. Smith .....Second
19 A. J. Smith
19a A. J. Smith
20 Arthur J. Gies .....Fifth
21 Arthur J. Gies
22 J. B. Dougherty
23 W. H. Peterson
24 W. H. Golly, Jr.
25 C. E. Smith

HENS.

104 Rockandotte Farm
105 Rockandotte Farm .....Fifth
106 Rockandotte Farm .....Fourth
107 Rockandotte Farm
108 White Wing Poultry Farm
109 White Wing Poultry Farm
110 White Wing Poultry Farm
111 W. P. Hacker
112 G. L. Marsh .....Eighth
113 G. L. Marsh
114 Beatrice Mansfield
115 Beatrice Mansfield
116 H. G. Sontag
117 H. G. Sontag
118 F. G. Paul
119 F. G. Paul
119a C. F. Luther
120 Mrs. N. B. Ashby.....Sixth
121 John S. McIntosh
122 Jas. Nickolson
123 Andrew Krieg
124 Andrew Krieg
125 Warren O. Creager
126 J. White
127 H. E. Edgerton
128 A. J. Smith .....First
129 A. J. Smith .....Second
130 A. J. Smith .....Third
131 A. J. Smith
132 A. J. Smith
132a A. J. Smith
133 Arthur J. Gies
134 Arthur J. Gies
135 J. B. Dougherty
136 J. B. Dougherty .....Seventh
137 Frank Jeronch
138 W. V. Scott
139 W. H. Peterson
140 W. H. Peterson
141 W. H. Golly, Jr.
142 C. E. Smith

COCKERELS.

31a Rockandotte Farm .....First
31 Rockandotte Farm .....Sixth
32 Rockandotte Farm
33 Rockandotte Farm .....Fifth
34 Rockandotte Farm .....Fourth
35 Rockandotte Farm
38 White Wing Poultry Farm
39 W. P. Hacker
40 W. P. Hacker
41 M. L. Andrews
42 M. L. Andrews
43 M. L. Andrews
44 M. L. Andrews
45 Harold White .....Third

46 Harold White
47 Harold White
48 B. G. Carns
49 G. L. Marsh .....Seventh
50 G. L. Marsh
51 Geo. C. Madison
52 Geo. C. Madison
53 Beatrice Mansfield
54 H. G. Sontag
55 H. G. Sontag
56 F. G. Paul
57 F. G. Paul
58 F. G. Paul
59 F. G. Paul
60 F. G. Paul
61 C. F. Luther
62 Mrs. N. B. Ashby
63 John S. McIntosh
64 John S. McIntosh
65 Mrs. Geo. B. Douglas
66 Mrs. Geo. B. Douglas
67 Mrs. Geo. B. Douglas
68 Mrs. Geo. B. Douglas
69 Warren O. Creager
70 D. H. Wait
71 J. White
72 H. E. Edgerton
73 A. J. Smith
74 A. J. Smith
75 A. J. Smith .....Second
77 A. J. Smith
78 A. J. Smith
76 A. J. Smith
81 Arthur J. Gies
82 Arthur J. Gies
83 Frank Jeronch .....Eighth
84 Frank Jeronch
85 Frank Jeronch
86 Frank Jeronch
87 Claus Engelbricht
88 W. V. Scott
89 W. H. Peterson
90 W. H. Peterson
91 W. H. Golly, Jr.
92 Mrs. Jas. Cary
93 Mrs. Jas. Cary
94 C. E. Smith

PULLETS.

152 Rockandotte Farm
153 Rockandotte Farm .....Sixth
154 Rockandotte Farm .....Fourth
155 Rockandotte Farm
156 John Hurych
157 John Hurych
158 John Hurych
159 John Hurych
160 John Hurych
161 M. M. Anderson
162 M. M. Anderson
163 Aug. Poetting
164 Aug. Poetting
165 White Wing Poultry Farm
170 W. P. Hacker
171 Harold White
172 Harold White
173 B. G. Carns
174 B. G. Carns
175 G. L. Marsh
176 G. L. Marsh .....Fifth
177 H. A. Hinds
178 H. A. Hinds
179 Beatrice Mansfield
180 H. G. Sontag
181 H. G. Sontag
182 F. G. Paul
183 F. G. Paul
184 F. G. Paul
185 F. G. Paul
187 Mrs. N. B. Ashby
188 John S. McIntosh
188x John S. McIntosh .....Seventh
189 John Nickolson
190 Mrs. Geo. B. Douglas
191 Mrs. Geo. B. Douglas
192 Warren O. Creager
193 D. H. Waite
194 D. H. Waite
195 H. E. Edgerton
196 A. J. Smith
197 A. J. Smith
198 A. J. Smith .....Second
199 A. J. Smith
200 A. J. Smith
200a A. J. Smith.....First
201 Arthur J. Gies
202 Arthur J. Gies .....Third
203 J. B. Dougherty
204 Frank Jeronch
205 Claus Engelbricht
206 Claus Engelbricht
207 Claus Engelbricht
208 Claus Engelbricht

209 W. V. Scott
210 W. V. Scott
211 W. V. Scott
212 W. H. Peterson
213 W. H. Peterson
214 W. H. Peterson .....Eighth
215 W. H. Peterson
216 W. H. Golly, Jr.
217 W. H. Golly, Jr.
218 Mrs. Jas. Cary
219 Mrs. Jas. Cary
220 C. E. Smith

PENS.

1350 Rockandotte Farm .....Fourth
1351 Rockandotte Farm .....Third
1352 W. L. Andrews
1353 F. G. Paul .....Fifth
1354 F. G. Paul
1355 C. F. Luther.....Eighth
1356 Mrs. N. B. Ashby.....Seventh
1357 A. J. Smith .....Second
1358 A. J. Smith .....First
1359 W. H. Peterson
1360 W. H. Golly, Jr.

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New York Poultry and Pigeon Association, Madison Square Garden, New York City, December 26-31, 1913.

COCKS.

406 Maurice F. Delano
407 Maurice F. Delano
408 Arthur G. Duston
409 Arthur G. Duston .....Third
410 Onlya Farm
411 Onlya Farm
412 A. W. Hewitt.....Fourth
413 Allen C. Roberts
414 West Mountain Poultry Yards
415 West Mountain Poultry Yards
416 A. J. Fell
417 A. J. Fell .....First
421 Maurice F. Delano
422 Maurice F. Delano
423 Arthur G. Duston .....Second
424 Arthur G. Duston
425 Geo. H. Pollard
426 Geo. H. Pollard .....Fifth
427 Jos. Russell
428 Jos. Russell

HENS.

429 Maurice F. Delano
430 Maurice F. Delano
431 Spring Valley Poultry Yards
432 Spring Valley Poultry Yards
433 Onlya Farm
434 Onlya Farm
435 Allen C. Roberts
436 West Mountain Poultry Yards
437 West Mountain Poultry Yards
438 West Mountain Poultry Yards
439 A. J. Fell .....First
440 A. J. Fell
441 A. J. Fell .....Third
444 Maurice F. Delano
445 Maurice F. Delano .....Second
446 Harry W. Britton
447 Arthur G. Duston .....Fourth
448 Arthur G. Duston
449 Arthur G. Duston .....Fifth
450 Arthur G. Duston
451 Arthur G. Duston
452 Jos. Russell
453 Jos. Russell
454 C. S. Scoville

COCKERELS.

455 Maurice F. Delano
456 Maurice F. Delano
457 J. H. Jackson
458 Arthur G. Duston
460 Onlya Farm
461 Onlya Farm
462 Onlya Farm
463 Onlya Farm
464 Allen C. Roberts
465 West Mountain Poultry Yards

466 West Mountain Poultry Yards
467 West Mountain Poultry Yards
468 A. J. Fell .....Fourth
469 A. J. Fell .....Second
470 A. J. Fell .....Third
473 Maurice F. Delano .....Fifth
474 Maurice F. Delano
475 Arthur G. Duston .....First
476 Arthur G. Duston
477 Arthur G. Duston
478 Geo. H. Pollard
479 Geo. H. Pollard
481 Jos. Russell
482 Jos. Russell

PULLETS.

484 Maurice F. Delano
485 Maurice F. Delano
489 Onlya Farm
490 Onlya Farm
491 Onlya Farm
492 Onlya Farm
493 Allen C. Roberts
494 West Mountain Poultry Yards
495 West Mountain Poultry Yards
496 West Mountain Poultry Yards
497 West Mountain Poultry Yards
498 A. J. Fell .....Fifth
499 A. J. Fell .....Second
500 A. J. Fell
503 Maurice F. Delano
504 Maurice F. Delano
505 Arthur G. Duston .....First
506 Arthur G. Duston .....Fourth
507 Arthur G. Duston .....Third
508 Arthur G. Duston
509 Geo. H. Pollard
510 Jos. Russell
511 Jos. Russell

PENS.

3357 Maurice F. Delano .....Third
3358 Maurice F. Delano
3359 J. H. Jackson
3360 Onlya Farm .....Second
3361 Onlya Farm
3362 West Mountain Poultry Yards
3363 West Mt. Poultry Yards.....Fourth
3364 A. J. Fell.....First
3366 Maurice F. Delano
3367 Arthur G. Duston .....Fifth
3368 Arthur G. Duston

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Boston Poultry Association, January 13 to 17, 1914.

COCKS.

815 West Mt. Poultry Yards.....Fourth
817 Onlya Farm
818 Onlya Farm
819 A. Geoffrey Smith.....Third
820 Jos. Russell
821 Jos. Russell .....Fifth
822 Jos. Russell
823 Jos. Russell .....First
824 Jos. Russell
825 Jos. Russell .....Sixth
826 Marshall & Marshall
827 Geo. H. Pollard
828 Geo. H. Pollard
831 Chas. McGee
833 Eugene Witham
834 H. J. W. Fay
835 H. J. W. Fay
836 A. Geoffrey Smith.....Second

HENS.

838 West Mountain Poultry Yards
839 Onlya Farm
840 Onlya Farm
841 Horace W. Holton
842 Horace W. Holton .....Sixth
843 A. Geoffrey Smith
844 Jos. Russell
845 Jos. Russell .....First
846 Jos. Russell
847 Jos. Russell

848 Jos. Russell .....Fourth
849 Jos. Russell .....Second
851 Marshall & Marshall
852 Geo. H. Pollard
853 Geo. H. Pollard
856 E. W. Loomis
858 H. J. W. Fay .....Third
859 H. J. W. Fay

COCKERELS.

860 John Crawford
864 Josef Jahnle .....First
865 Josef Jahnle
866 West Mountain Poultry Yards...Fifth
869 Onlya Farm
870 Onlya Farm
871 Onlya Farm
872 Horace W. Holton
873 Horace W. Holton
874 Horace W. Holton
875 A. Geoffrey Smith
876 A. Geoffrey Smith
877 Arthur Vian
878 Jos. Russell
879 Jos. Russell
880 Jos. Russell .....Sixth
881 Jos. Russell .....Third
882 Jos. Russell
883 Jos. Russell
888 Marshall & Marshall
889 Geo. H. Pollard
890 Geo. H. Pollard
891 Geo. H. Pollard
896 E. W. Loomis
897 E. W. Loomis
906 H. J. W. Fay .....Second
907 H. J. W. Fay

PULLETS.

910 O. L. Golder
911 Josef Jahnle .....Fifth
912 Josef Jahnle
913 West Mountain Poultry Yards
915 Onlya Farm
916 Onlya Farm
917 Horace W. Holton
918 Horace W. Holton
919 Horace W. Holton
920 A. Geoffrey Smith
921 Arthur Vian
922 Jos. Russell
923 Jos. Russell .....Second
924 Jos. Russell
925 Jos. Russell
926 Jos. Russell
927 Jos. Russell
928 Jos. Russell .....First
932 Marshall & Marshall
933 Geo. H. Pollard
934 Geo. H. Pollard
935 Geo. H. Pollard
938 E. W. Loomis
940 Onlya Farm .....Third
942 H. J. W. Fay
943 H. J. W. Fay
944 H. J. W. Fay
946 E. W. Loomis

PENS.

3535 H. J. W. Fay
3536 O. L. Golder
3537 Irad H. Bigelow
3538 Geo. H. Pollard.....Sixth
3539 Onlya Farm.....Fourth
3540 West Mt. Poultry Yards....Second
3541 Horace W. Holton
3542 Jos. Russell .....First
3543 Jos. Russell .....Third
3544 Jos. Russell .....Fifth

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Great Mid-West Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Coliseum, Chicago, Illinois, December 12 to 17, 1913.

COCKS.

413 Arthur O. Barrick
415 Paul Johnson
416a F. M. Eakin
416b F. M. Eakin
416c F. M. Eakin
416d Geo. C. Madison.....Fifth
417 R. K. Beeler
421 J. H. Jackson
424 A. J. Shannon
425 Arthur Rigg
426 A. J. Smith
427 A. J. Smith
428 A. J. Smith .....First
431 Nathan Hill
432 Nathan Hill
433 Nathan Hill
434 Paul Johnson

HENS.

436a Mrs. W. A. Wright.....Third
438 Paul Johnson
440 F. M. Eakin
441 F. M. Eakin
442 F. M. Eakin .....Fourth
442a Geo. C. Madison
447 J. H. Jackson
449 A. J. Shannon
450 A. J. Shannon
451 Arthur Rigg.....Fifth
452 Dr. E. J. Van Buskirk
453 A. J. Smith .....First
454 A. J. Smith
456 Nathan Hill
456a Frank Barr
456b Frank Barr

COCKERELS.

460 Mrs. W. A. Wright.....Second
461 Dr. C. H. Oliver
462 W. R. Petty
463 Paul Johnson
465 F. M. Eakin .....First
466 F. M. Eakin
467 F. M. Eakin
467a Geo. C. Madison.....Third
470 J. H. Jackson
473 A. J. Shannon
474 Arthur Rigg
479 Dr. E. J. Van Buskirk
480 Dr. E. J. Van Buskirk
481 A. J. Smith
482 A. J. Smith
485 Nathan Hill
485a Frank Barr

PULLETS.

488 Mrs. W. A. Wright
490 Dr. C. H. Oliver
491 Paul Johnson
492 Paul Johnson
494 F. M. Eakin
495 F. M. Eakin .....Third
496 F. M. Eakin
497 Geo. C. Madison
502 J. H. Jackson
503 J. H. Jackson
508 A. J. Shannon
509 A. J. Shannon
510 Arthur Rigg
511 Arthur Rigg
516 J. R. Alleman
517 A. J. Smith .....Second
518 A. J. Smith
521 Nathan Hill
521a Frank Barr
521b Frank Barr

PENS—OLD.

2355 A. J. Shannon.....Third
2356 Arthur Rigg.....Fourth
2357 A. J. Smith.....Second

PENS—YOUNG.

2360 F. M. Eakin.....First
2361 J. H. Jackson.....Fourth



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Mr. J. W. ANDREWS
Dighton, Mass.

THE TREND OF THE WHITE WYANDOTTES.

By J. W. Andrews, Dighton, Mass.

In the past three months I have had the opportunity of observing and handling more than 4,000 White Wyandottes at the largest shows in America, and also, at the plants of some of the greatest breeders, and have carefully noted the style and type the best breeders are showing and breeding.

The tendency toward a well balanced bird well set up on legs, without the over-abundance of fluff with a round, full breast, seems to be what most of the breeders are striving to obtain, although the males seem to be as a general thing lacking in a full round breast.

The head points are very good, eyes in nearly all cases are good bay, and while many do not have the deep or red bay eye, it is very seldom we see a poor eye. These were quite common not many years ago.

Combs are much better in shape but many are irregular, but we find very few of the large beefy ill-shaped combs. There is one thing the Standard calls for that we seldom see and that is the close fitting, well shaped comb nicely pebbled. While the pebbling is not so important as a shapely close fitting comb, it is something we should strive to attain.

The ear lobes and wattles are fairly good. Very few lobes show positive white, but many on being cooped in the show room will pale a great deal at times.

The wattles are fairly good, but many are wrinkled and not round and full; very few birds now have the extra heavy wattles.

The beak has a great deal to do with the shape of head, as a long crow like beak spoils an otherwise good head. The short, stout, oval beak is the one we want and is generally the kind we now see.

Many heads are long and narrow, but the round broad short head is the kind for a Wyandotte.

The well-arched neck with a full flowing cape is quite important to give a Wyandotte the proper curves. There is quite an improvement in this section, although many seem to flatten at the base of head.

The proposed change in the Standard in regard to body of Wyandotte, by calling it moderately short, instead of short, will benefit the breed, and while the type of the Wyandotte will not be materially changed, many have misconstrued the word short and some have been breeding so that many show no back at all, but the neck meets the cushion or saddle.

This change, by adding the word moderately, should give the proper explanation, so that the Wyandotte will show a body of moderate length, not going to extremes by making the back too long and spoiling the curved effect of the Wyandotte.

As a general thing most of the Wyandottes show fairly good backs, full cushions, and saddles, tails fairly well spread and nicely finished. The shape of back and tail has a great deal to do in giving the type to a Wyandotte and a pinched squirrel

tail is now seldom seen. The breasts seem to be the weakest points and many a fine specimen in nearly every other section falls down on breast. While many shown at profile view look well as to breasts, looking at them from the front are V-shaped and lack the round fullness desired. While full breasts are very important we do not want them overdone to look like a pouter pigeon or overbalanced, carrying more in front of the legs than behind.

The body fluff and thigh are very important and apt to show an over-abundance of fluff, hiding the thighs, especially in the hens. If we wish to retain the smart, active lines we should strive to breed them with a clean cut body and thigh, showing a well-defined back, which the Standard calls for, and I believe that when this was incorporated in the Standard it was the salvation of the White Wyandotte as regard to laying and fertility, for if we have a clean cut thigh, the bird will not have the heavy over abundance of fluff of a Cochin. While we do not want as tight a feathered bird as a Leghorn or Game, let us breed them with sufficient feathering to give them the curved lines of a Wyandotte, with an active appearance, as the active bird is always the best layer and breeder. The big overfluffy bird will sit around and grow fat and not lay the eggs or prove so good a breeder as to fertility.

The legs and toes are quite important and as a general thing very good, but we see many fine birds with legs that are too short so as to make them look like creepers and sometimes so long as to give them the Shanghai appearance. A medium short leg not going to either extreme is the one we want, with a good rich, yellow color. As a general thing color of legs is good and we do not see nearly so many females with green spots on the legs.

Down between toes is not so prevalent and it seems hard to disqualify a whole pen capable of winning on account of one bird showing down between toes. It seems to me a serious cut for same would be better than disqualifaction, for it is something that, as one judge puts it, is only "an oversight" on the part of the exhibitor. I think there are just as many specimens with down in show room today, as when it was not a disqualifaction, but has been removed, where another is disqualified on account of oversight of exhibitor. It does not help the matter by removing it and the sooner we quit breeding birds with signs of down the better, and there will be no disqualified bird from that cause.

Legs well set apart, sturdy and of medium length not bowed or knock-kneed, with toes straight and not too long are the kind to breed.

The color of the White Wyandotte is generally very good and a brassy bird is very rare, and under color generally very good. Ticking and gray peppering are not so common, and I think most of breeders have nearly eradicated it. The horn color on base of wing quill is not nearly so common as at the shows a year ago and breeders are getting away from this defect. In summing up the color question will say that I think the color of White Wyandottes is fully as good if not better than any of the other white breeds. I have seen them on the range and in the yards of a great many breeders, as well as in the show room, and they nearly all seem to have a very white color and nice yellow legs to go with it. The only real creamy ones are in most cases the immature birds that are sappy in quills, and feathers not fully grown or ripened.

I consider the controversy as to bleaching uncalled for as regards the White Wyandotte and that the color is so much improved that most any breeder can show his birds without any bleaching and will not be handicapped as regard to color, and I think that a bird showing a good pure natural white color, with the right type, will win over the one that shows an unnatural whiteness and not quite so good in type. Shape makes the breed and no matter how white they are, if not of proper shape, they are not good Wyandottes, and should not win.

In breeding for 1914 let us strive to keep the White Wyandotte to the front as regards the utility qualities, keeping them as they are the best all purpose fowl in America. Do not breed for any particular fad or fancies, or go to extremes in any one section, but strive for a well-balanced bird in all sections.



Mr. JOHN S. MARTIN
Port Dover, Canada

HEREDITY IN BREEDING.

By John S. Martin,
Port Dover, Canada.

The fundamental law underlying all breeding operations is the law of heredity, which means the tendency of the offspring to resemble its parent in all important characteristics. Thus the chicks of a certain breed or variety will resemble their parents by having the unmistakable breed qualities, but at the same time they will differ from their parents in many minute details.

In the human race there are no two people exactly alike, and in the fowl kingdom there are no two birds identically the same in appearance. This power of the parent to produce offspring slightly different from itself opens up the immense possibilities of breeding. The law is often stated as "Like begets like" which is absolutely true and applies even to defects in the parents. Thus a certain bird is influenced not only by its parents but by many previous generations, and this is why line breeding is practised so much. The bird partakes not only of the qualities of its ancestors but also of their defects. There is always a strong, ever present tendency to revert to former types. Therefore if the number of immediate ancestors can be reduced in number there is less likelihood of defects cropping out.

Among birds and animals in a natural state breeding is carried on by natural selection. The most perfect specimens are usually the most vigorous and it is by these that the race is perpetuated. The flock is not affected to any great extent by the weak, deformed specimens, as they are crowded to the background. Does this not teach the lesson that the first and most important of all requisites in breeding is vigor. The breeder by selecting and mating certain specimens takes the place of nature. Therefore it behooves him to work in harmony with nature. By this I mean that none but the most vigorous specimens should be used in breeding. I have seen fancier after fancier have most phenomenal success for a few years and then their flock would go all to pieces and they would come up against an impassable barrier bearing the inscription "You may go no further."

In all line breeding there should be ever present in the fancier's mind nature's law "the survival of the fittest." This should be a warning where he is tempted to use a

weak, delicate specimen simply because it excels in shape and color or in some other fine point.

Some years ago, wishing a little new blood, I bought a trio of birds from a breeder who in a few years had become very famous in the show room. I had heard that he practised line breeding very closely, but I was not prepared for the actual results I got. At first I tried breeding the trio as it was mated, but could get no fertile eggs. I then tried one of my most vigorous males on the two females and again no fertile eggs. I tried two other males but with no results. The male bird of the trio was a cockerel, apparently a fine healthy bird. I tried breeding him to several of my own females but found that he was absolutely sterile as were also the two females. This was line breeding with a vengeance. I might say that this breeder got to the end of his string. He tried introducing new blood and finding that this did not work he sold out his whole flock and quit breeding.

In erecting a large building the most important essential is to have a solid foundation so that story after story can be added with perfect safety. In producing a strain of fowls you must begin with foundation stock of the utmost vigor and vitality. Then you can with each succeeding generation add detail after detail of the finer Standard requirements and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that what you acquire you will retain. Your structure is built on a foundation of rock, not of sand.

One of the best tests of vigor is the early hatch. I would not give a fig for a strain that would not produce fertile eggs and strong, vigorous chicks in January and February. I have long been of the opinion, however, that heredity plays an important part in the fertility of the eggs. We will suppose that you have used half a dozen male birds in as many different pens and one of these male birds gave much higher fertility than the others right through the season. The sons of this bird are very much more likely to continue this high fertility than are the sons of the other birds. In my own experience it is the bird that gives the high fertility from January to June that I prize, providing of course, that he has the standard requirements you wish to reproduce. Does it not stand to reason that a male bird that can fertilize fifteen eggs out of fifteen is more likely to stamp his color and shape on his chicks than a male of low fertility. During the years that I have been breeding White Wyandottes I have kept my male line unbroken and any new blood I have added has been through the female side.

The old idea that the male gave color and the female gave shape to the chick I have from my own experience not verified. To be sure I have had plenty of cases where this was true but on the other hand I found so many contradictory cases that it would be impossible to form any conclusion.

White Wyandotte Color.

The color of the White Wyandotte is entirely a matter of heredity. Not so many years ago we had no stay white males, but by using only the whitest males we at last got rid of the unsightly brassiness. Now a brassy White Wyandotte is a "rara avis."

Although practically all the well-bred White Wyandottes of this present day are white, yet we might divide them into two classes. The first class I would call the pearl white, because the plumage has a pearly whiteness at every stage of development. The other class is the creamy white because there is a creaminess in the plumage until the feathers are completely matured. I must say I rather prefer the pearly white bird as a breeder, but in this case you have a white skin and if you follow up this too strong you are apt to lose out on your leg and beak color. The safest plan is a judicious combination of both.

Wyandotte Shape.

The Wyandotte has a shape of its own. There is nothing to approach it in the

whole feathered tribe. Wyandotte breeders should glory in this and should resist any attempt to make shape come second in importance to color or any other Standard requirement and Wyandotte breeders owe a debt of gratitude to those judges who stood out for this principle in the show room. It is a most remarkable fact that a White Wyandotte chick properly fed is ready for killing at any stage of its growth right up to maturity. Its carcass is always plump and meaty.



Mr. F. B. WILLIAMS
Naugatuck, Conn.

THE WYANDOTTE'S SALVATION.

By F. B. Williams, Naugatuck, Conn.

"Eternal Vigilance is the price of prosperity," and I want to show you how the salvation of the White Wyandotte as the greatest utility fowl of America depends entirely upon the eternal vigilance of those who breed and judge it. It is a fact to be deplored that our present standard description of the Wyandotte is very deficient and detrimental in describing two of the most important sections. Evidently those who worded these descriptions meant well, but they were not explicit enough, and left too much leeway for those with fads and fancies to go to the extreme. I refer first to the body, which is defined as short, deep, round. How many of you ever saw an absolutely round bird? And if you have, of what use was it as a utility bird? Another section is the thighs and shanks, which are described as short, stout, without any qualification to the shortness, except that thigh shall show outline when viewed sidewise. How many extremely short-legged birds did you ever have that gave you good fertility when mated to fair-sized females, and are the females of this type as active and among your best layers?

It is to be regretted that a few of our judges have gone the limit in defining the standard, and placed the ribbons on the roundest and lowest birds they can find. Some of our artists and lecturers describe the Wyandotte by drawing a circle and putting head, feet and tail on it, and incidentally remarking that we have got the Wyandotte so short that we have destroyed its utility qualities. What could be more detrimental to the welfare of a breed than this? This, however, is true only to a very small extent. How many utility or fancy breeders are there who are trying to breed round birds, or creepers, because they think they are best or the most useful? Certainly none; they are breeding them solely because the judge so interprets the standard that they must have that kind to win. If we would keep the White Wyandotte at the top as the **greatest utility** fowl, we must be ever vigilant in the minutest detail of type. Our present standard is good, but we must have certain limitations to keep it from going astray, and I am very glad that the revision committee at Atlantic City placed the qualification of **moderately short** on the description of Wyandotte body. Now, it seems equally important that we should have the same qualification of moderately short on the thigh and shanks. Let us see to it that the revision committee places this safeguard in the next standard.

I do not want to be understood as favoring a long bodied bird, but just what the words imply, moderately short, in both body and leg, and we need these safeguards to

get more uniformity and to keep from going astray from the type which makes the Wyandotte, when properly bred, the **greatest utility** fowl, and it is the **moderately short** bird of about Wyandotte standard weight which fills the bill.

Our State Secretary, Mr. Allerton, and myself took particular notice of the different pens of the American breeds, at the egg laying contest at Storrs, Conn., and in both the Wyandottes and Rocks we found the longest bodied birds invariably had the lowest records, while the moderately short type had the highest. If we get round birds we will have fewer eggs and smaller ones, and if very short on legs we will have poor fertility in general. There are exceptions, but the moderately short type with deep bodies will give you the quickest growth, plumpest bodies at all ages, tenderest flesh, and greatest egg production, thus making the best all around utility fowl.

Let us one and all strive for the type that will keep the White Wyandotte above all others as the greatest utility fowl, that will present the neatest and best shaped carcass, the flesh of which will be preferred above all others by the epicure, and also be the greatest egg producers, and produce eggs when they bring the most money. Strive for the proper **type** and **vigor,** and you can safely trust them above all others to be self-supporting and also help support you. In my years of business I have noted hundreds of instances where they have made good where others failed.

Once White Wyandottes always White Wyandottes.

WHERE ARE WE AT, OR WHAT IS A WHITE WYANDOTTE?

By W. R. Graves, Janesville, Wisconsin.

Having recently moved from the East to the Central West, and having looked over the shows here, I am more than surprised to see what a difference there is in the idea of what an ideal Wyandotte is as shown by the judges and breeders of this section compared with those of the East.

It is no wonder that the utility men are holding up their hands in despair when they see excellent specimens of clean-legged Cochins carrying off the best prizes; birds that are so short that actually they will measure more from the back to the thigh joint than they do from the base of the crop to the vent, and when they stand with head erect there is scarcely two inches between the hackle and the tail coverts. Some breeders say the demand is for these short birds, as the judges place them in the show-room, and we must furnish what the judges want if we expect to win.

The agitation that is now going on in regard to lengthening the body of the Wyandotte in the next revision of the Standard would not be necessary if the text and the cuts in the Standard were alike. The text says: "Body should be short, deep and round," and the cuts show a half-inch more length than depth in body lines. The Standard says: "Tail should be short, well shaped at the base, etc." What is short? Tail feathers that have been pulled and the new ones about half grown so they cannot be seen only from a rear view, or tail feathers that are fully grown but still hardly show beyond the tail coverts? If the Standard would say: "Main tail feathers on female should show one inch or one and one-half inches beyond the tail coverts as viewed from the front," we would have something to work on. Now it is all guess work. We all know how fine a full-breasted, deep-bodied pullet looks when she has dropped her chicken tail feathers and new ones have not grown enough to show. We think we have a blocky bird, but when the tail feathers are fully grown they change the whole appearance of the bird.

About the worst trouble that I notice in the very short bodies is the heavy Cochin feathering on the body and the thighs, especially on the females. This is so pronounced that it entirely hides the underlines of the body, and also the shape of the

thighs, many of them even covering up at least half of the shanks. This is the type of bird that nine times out of ten proves to be the poorest layer. I have always been particular in my breeding and judging to keep away from this heavy feathering, as I consider it a very serious fault. It seems to be much more prevalent in the White Wyandotte than it does in the other varieties of Wyandottes. The breeders of these short, Cochiny Wyandottes are the ones that are complaining because they do not get good fertility, and have to resort to all sorts of schemes to get fertile eggs. Breed your birds nearer to Standard weight and get away from the Cochin type, and with vigorous birds there will be no trouble about fertility. We know what this type of bird has made of the Cochin — just a big, showy bird without any practical qualities which nine out of ten demand in any breed. The White Wyandottes have made their record strictly on their practical qualities, and in order to keep them at the head we must not go to extremes in producing types to please certain judges.

WHITE WYANDOTTE NOTES FROM A COLORADO MEMBER.

By Irving Van Bradt, Fort Morgan.

The White Wyandotte embodies my ideal of the beautiful in poultry. From the curve of the comb to the sweep of the tail; from the sparkle of the red eye to the glisten of the hackle; from the rocking-horse saddle to the yellow legs, all is symmetry and beauty.

The saying is almost a truism that "there is nothing new under the sun." It is indeed hard to say anything new in poultrydom. Fortunately we can usually express ourselves in different ways and thereby reiterate certain phases of the chicken business that appeal to us without being accused of plagiarism. But harp on some of the more important things we must, for we read and forget, read and forget, and then often adopt some stupid method of dealing with every-day poultry problems. We knew better all the time, but forgot.

The season is approaching when forgetting is most costly. In fact the success of the whole year will depend largely upon remembering certain essentials — careful mating, vigorous birds, balanced ration, the hoppers supplied with lime, shell, grit, bone, charcoal, etc., and sanitary conditions everywhere. Remembering later, that chicks must be handled carefully the first few days, not allowed to become overheated, chilled, nor fed before thirty-six hours old, then cared for every single day until — the breeding pen, the show room, or both. Blood-lines are essential to good birds, but it is an accident if chicks with the very best blood-lines make good birds without care.

Wyandottes embody in type nearly all that the imagination of an artist could conceive, or the heart of the lover of the beautiful desire. Besides beauty is not their only virtue. For where will you go in search of utility birds? They are prolific winter layers, fertile breeders, faithful setters, gentle mothers, and when they lay down the work of life, their plump carcasses will ornament any table and please the palate of the most exacting epicure.

We do not intend to stop increasing the beauty and utility of the type short of the goal of perfection, and that is never reached. This is well. For if prefection were reached, the charm of striving and attaining would vanish and interest disappear. Interest in this magnetic breed will never disappear, however, for it is just as impossible to find two White Wyandottes alike as it is two people. Therefore, to the true poultry fancier the faces and forms of his birds have lines of beauty just as distinct and pronounced as those of children to a fond parent.

All signs indicate that the rapid strides in improvement that have taken place in White Wyandottes in the last few years will continue with increased enthusiasm

in the future. The type is plainly growing more beautiful. We love the beautiful, hence feel a growing admiration for those birds of our choice. And, truly, there have been rapid strides. Some of the inferior roosters with near squirrel tails that won the blue in large shows some years ago, could not, at present, get anywhere in the ribbons at a country fair.

The National White Wyandotte Club has rendered heroic service in bringing about this important evolution in type, and further bids fair to influence and direct the already beautiful and useful type, until this deservedly popular breed will rank among fanciers as a superb model of excellence.

THE WHITE WYANDOTTE THE BREED FOR THE SOUTH.

By Carrington Jones, Buntyn, Tennessee.

The South is the coming field for the raising of pure bred poultry, and the beautiful, the magnetic and the all-around strong White Wyandotte is the breed best suited to conditions found here. Abundance of green food can be had at all seasons, houses are inexpensive, and mildness of climate makes early hatching both possible and profitable.

The Wyandotte is second to none in the face of heat and cold and is well adapted to the sudden changes of temperature peculiar to this section. There is a reason for this: Her clothing is abundant without being a burden, and dressed in the white of Dixie land she is ready for the thermometer to do as it pleases, for it does not freeze milady. The Wyandotte is everything that the farmer or fancier could desire. In weight they are nearest the ideal — they stop at the safe notch both up and down the scale. The intense, long drawn out summers do not affect them, but on the other hand they gain that which is essential for the best results both as layers and breeders; namely, vigor and vitality. They are foragers and hustlers, content on four square feet or four acres, but not given to flying high fences just to exasperate the neighbors. They have no superior as a table fowl, and at all ages cooked in good old Dixie style are "A dish fit for a king." As layers they are among the foremost in the world. Is not the rich brown color of their eggs worth considering? While I admit that certain Northern markets prefer white eggs, yet a good many of them (as do our Southern markets) prefer the rich, brown color found in White Wyandotte eggs.

I am making poultry my sole occupation, and like any business man naturally wish to produce that which will return the largest profit. My customers' success is my success, and the White Wyandotte is the best breed that I know of to please both the amateur and the experienced poultryman. Give them half a chance and they will please, and I am sure that anyone who tries the White Wyandotte will not find them wanting.

The South is awake to the need of quality and can supply the best. The White Wyandotte leads them all in both quality and numbers. This statement is no idle boast, for if you will refer to the records of the leading Southern shows you will find the White Wyandotte class is always one of the largest and strongest, and they never fail to carry off their full share of specials. To me a pen of Standard bred, fully developed White Wyandotte pullets; clear, bright-eyed; white as snow, with not enough sun in Dixie to turn them brassy, is a pretty sight, not considering the large profits obtainable. I dare say you, too, will be enthusiastic over their beauty, for the Wyandotte is its own apology for living — "Beauty is its own excuse for being."

I am making a special effort this year to get more breeders interested in our Club and to show their birds at the various shows throughout this and other States. I believe in this way I can impress upon them the importance of breeding higher class birds and convince them that the Wyandotte is the bird for the South.

WHITE WYANDOTTES ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

By A. A. Wente, Los Angeles, California.

During the past few years White Wyandottes have made large gains all along the Pacific Coast. Not long ago White Leghorns were the predominating fowl on the farms and occasional poultry ranches. Today we find conditions quite different, due to the demand for a heavier breed, one that will meet the combined requirements, that of eggs and broilers, and at the same time a salvage bird. The term "salvage" means considerable to the commercial poultryman, and refers to a fowl that will fully meet with the above requirements and at the same time bring the highest average price and make the best presentable dressed chicken on the market when ready for disposal after they have passed their egg-laying year. On account of these reasons White Wyandottes are making rapid gains, for they are the only fowls that fully meet such rigid requirements.

Here on the Pacific Coast, and more especially in Southern California, very many people are entering the poultry business either on the fancy or commercial business. Some are out here for health, where they can enjoy the out-of-doors and still provide a nice income. Here are the most favorable climatic conditions for poultry raising. Three hundred warm, sunny days each year; prevailing prices are high both for eggs and poultry at all times; the expense for house construction is small; and there is only a slight excess in the cost of feed as compared with Eastern markets, and even this is offset by the high market prices for eggs and poultry.

The White Wyandottes at the recent Western shows were of the highest quality, such as you see at the largest shows in the East, and, as usual, attracted lots of attention on account of their beautiful plumage, splendid symmetry and docility. The East will meet its hottest competition with the West in fancy White Wyandottes at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. As members of the largest specialty club, and to make an extra showing at this great fair, we should increase our membership quite materially. This can be done by each member securing a dollar from a brother White Wyandotte fancier and forwarding it to A. J. Gies, Secretary-Treasurer, Delmar, New York. Let all of us see just how much we can do to push White Wyandottes. Do not expect others to voluntarily find out their good qualities. On the contrary, noise it around, and let us push the best all-around variety of our breed, our faithful White Wyandottes, known the world over as "The Best All-around Combined Fowl" of any breed or variety.

WHITE WYANDOTTES BENEFITED BY THE DECLINE OF WHITE ORPINGTONS.

By O. E. Remsen, Annapolis, Maryland.

A general purpose fowl that meets the requirements of both egg and broiler plants and still possesses ideal qualifications as an exhibition specimen, can never lose its popularity. This fact is clearly demonstrated by many of our old and still popular varieties, and it is also true that without these money-making qualities, a breed or variety will never be able to stick.

How many would breed a variety year after year for mere beauty of feathers and reap no commercial value for their time and labor? True, we have a number of such varieties among our standard breeds, but how do they fill the classes at our largest shows? Often a pair, or perhaps a class shown by one exhibitor, is all we will see to represent one of these breeds.

From the beginning, even in the smallest shows, the White Wyandotte classes have been among the largest and often the largest class in the show. At the present time they far exceed in numbers and quality other popular utility breeds. This, in spite of the booming of other breeds, and especially that of White Orpingtons, which

by virtue of their size and color has made them the closest competitor of the White Wyandottes. A boom of another white variety can never greatly harm the popularity of the White Wyandotte so long as the breeders keep it up to its present standard of usefulness. It may suffer a slight falling off of sales for a season or two while a craze for something new sweeps the country, for the many "would-be poultrymen" that read the inflated advertising and miraculous prices said to be paid for stock and eggs, and who expect to start with poultry and "get rich quick," are ever ready to grasp these opportunities of what seem to them a chance to become independent in a season or two without much work. From this the trade in White Wyandottes may lose; but is it a loss after all? These beginners who have spent their money on one of these "get rich quick" propositions, after the failure to realize these quick returns, become thoroughly disgusted and quit the business. They are therefore no real loss to the poultry industry, for they would never stick to anything where work and steady application to business means success.

For many and obvious reasons plain to all White Wyandotte breeders the lessening in popular favor of the White Orpingtons was bound to come. Exceptional birds of this variety will probably continue to find a ready market, but the day is past when ordinary stock and even culls will be in demand at the prices usually paid for first-class breeders and exhibition specimens. Such a trade based upon over advertising, thereby creating a demand that cannot be supplied except by selling the culls, is like a run on a bank and is bound to terminate about the same way.

The great difference in the utility qualities of the White Wyandotte and the White Orpington upon comparison sets the seal of favor where it rightfully belongs. Take the weight; the Orpington being one and one-half and two pounds heavier, takes more time and consequently more feed, care and expense to bring it to the marketable or laying age. Next, take the tendency of all larger and heavier breeds toward broodiness, and therefore the loss of eggs. Then, there is the size and uniformity of eggs, and the tendency of the Orpington, too, goes to fat in the second year, which is often the best laying year of a Wyandotte. Last, but not least, consider the attractiveness of White Wyandottes with their well-rounded bodies (plump at every age) with rich, yellow skin and shanks; put these side by side in any market for dressed poultry with the white skin and pink or white shanks of the White Orpingtons and see for yourself which brings the more real dollars per dozen. The American market is very discriminating regarding dressed poultry. There are markets where white shelled eggs hold the preference over brown shelled, but not white or pink flesh and legs over yellow.

Therefore White Wyandotte breeders rejoice, for our favorites have come into their own to stay, and stay through their own valuable traits and qualifications. It only remains for us to help them reap the harvest that the pioneer breeders of this country sowed for them when they started them right, bred them right and kept them right by giving them a proper Standard to govern them. Therefore, White Wyandotte breeders who have good foundation stock will do well to raise more White Wyandottes than ever before, and those that haven't the right kind lose no time in procuring it, for the harvest is ripe and those who prepare ahead, will help in the reaping.

Let us all pull together to make the White Wyandotte the greatest of all utility white varieties. This now, with White Orpingtons on the wane, is an easy task; the field is clear and opportunity only awaiting our pleasure. White Wyandotte color and shape have now nearly reached perfection and all of us who have kept up our strains to the highest standard of usefulness and beauty, and mated with an experienced eye upon the future are in position to go ahead and make 1914 one of the largest White Wyandotte seasons ever known in the history of this variety.

Remember nothing worth while was ever injured by competition, rather, it is by competition only that we succeed; therefore, we probably owe our present state of near perfection to the White Orpington. This, our strongest competitor (due partly to its color and shape as well as the money that backed its entrance into our American show-rooms and its lure of foreign origin), has left far behind our one time near competitors, the White Rock and the Rhode Island Red.

There is still room for other utility breeds, but the White Wyandottes hold a place approached, but never reached by any other utility variety, white or parti-colored.

To the old fanciers who are still breeding White Wyandottes (and few, if any, who made good have given them up) I need say nothing more. To the beginners, or to those contemplating a change in their poultry yards with a view to profit, I will say, you cannot make a mistake with White Wyandottes as your choice.

BOOSTERS.

By A. C. De Hass, Bowman, N. D.

How many White Wyandotte breeders will we find in this class when the present year winds up? How many of you, fellow breeders, realize the importance of the word "Boosters?" Do you know that unless we keep boosting our favorites they will soon fall behind in the race for America's most popular fowl? There is only one way to keep them in front, and that is by good, honest boosting. Keep them continually before the public, put in a good word for them every chance you get, write about them, and above all show them. Show them every chance you have, for it is one of the best ways to boost them. Don't let their condition or the season of the year stop you — show them! Other breeders are having the same trouble so — show them! If they are Wyandottes they are as good as the rest, if not better. In either case they will hold their own and often bring a new breeder into camp. Set your cap for the beginner. Go after him, for he is the one we want. Get him before some one else does. It is the beginner who makes our business good. Talk to him, show him your birds, explain their good qualities, talk Wyandotte to him until you have convinced him that there is no better breed. Start him off a White Wyandotte fancier, and he will never have cause to regret it. The man who fails with this grand old breed need never try another.

Get after your show secretaries, your County and State Fair officials, see that they have the Clubs Specials to offer, make sure that the Club notices are in the premium list,— this is very important — have your local papers publish them, they will gladly do it for you. In this way you will attract the attention of every one who intends to exhibit, and before show time rolls around they will be fully aware of the existence of the National White Wyandotte Club, and know of the great benefits to be derived from it, and it won't be long before they will all have dreams of winning the five ribbons and the state cup. Then will be your chance to come along and get them all to join.

Mention the Club in your advertisements and give it a good position on your stationery. It will benefit the Club and give prestige to you as a breeder.

Write to the National Secretary. He will send you all the application blanks and other literature you can use, and if you send them out with your mail you will do the Club a great favor and yourself no harm. When you write send a list of the shows that take place in your neighborhood, also give a list of the breeders who are not members; some one else may get them to join even though you failed.

Let us all get together and make this a great year for the club as well as for our favorites. It can be done, but you must do your share. So come now, let us start early and see if we can't be among the boosters before another year book goes to press.


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During the past year Regal White Wyandottes were exhibited at two shows only:

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Boston has always been conceded to be America's greatest White Wyandotte Show, but it remained for Martin's Regals, in January last, to break all previous records by a good big margin. In a class of 215 of the Best White Wyandottes ever gotten together and shown by twenty-two exhibitors, they won as follows:

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First Display with a score of 72 points, which was 12 more than my 21 competitors combined. $100 Challenge Cup and practically all the other specials.

NEW YORK STATE FAIR, 1913.

Cocks — 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Hens — 1, 2, 3, 4.
Cockerels — 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Pullets — 1, 3, 4, 5.
Pen (young) — 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
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For the present season I will have twenty exhibition matings all headed by champion males and containing all my prize winning females.

Price of eggs from Pens 1 to 20 (as they run), $5 per 15, $9 per 30, $12 per 45, $24 per 100.

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Eggs from special matings only (as they run), $10 per 15, $18 per 30, $25 per 45, $50 per 100.

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Special — 50 big, vigorous, stay white Dorcas Cockerels $10, $15, $20 and $25 each. Dorcas Pullets $5, $8 and $10 each.

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I have some choice cockerels and pullets just maturing that would do you good as breeders this season and make show birds next season, and can make you some nice selections at $5 to $10 each and mate them for results.

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Cock, 2d, 3d and 4th.

Cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th.

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Eggs from six Special Matings
$4.00 and $2.50 for 15

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State Secretary Club

Type of White Wyandottes from Hind's Eggs



SCORE COMPLETE VICTORY

At Michigan State A. P. A. Show Dec. 8-14, 1913, held at Battle Creek. On 10 entries won 1st cock; 1st, 3rd ckl.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd hen; 1st, 2nd, 4th pullet; 1st pen; State Club Cup and all club ribbons, and Grand Sweepstake $100 Diamond Ring for best display.

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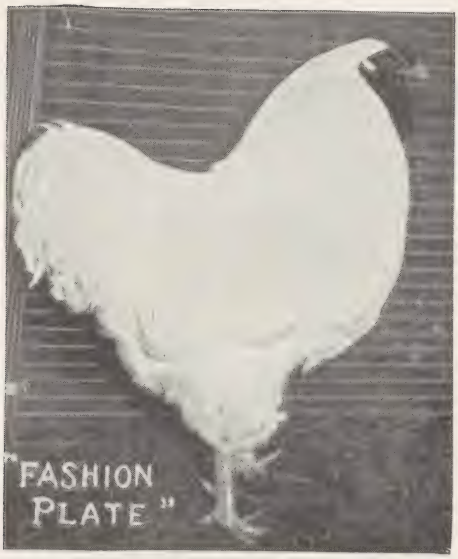
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ESTABLISHED 1902
WHITE
Beautility
WYANDOTTES
M. Bollstrom, Battle Creek, Mich.



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REGAL STRAIN

Pittsburgh Expo. Show, 1914

3rd Cockerel — 2nd Pen

Wheeling, West Virginia, 1914

1st Pullet—1st Pen

1st Cockerel—1st, 3rd, 4th Pen

Best Shape Female

Best Color Male—Best Color Female

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First and second pullet
First and second pen
Second cockerel
Cup for four best pullets
Cup for best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet
Cup for best pen
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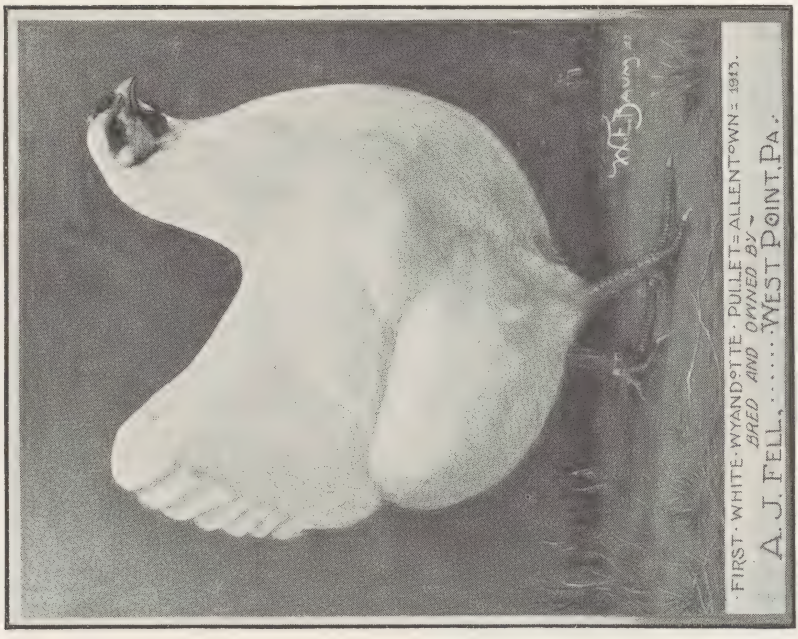
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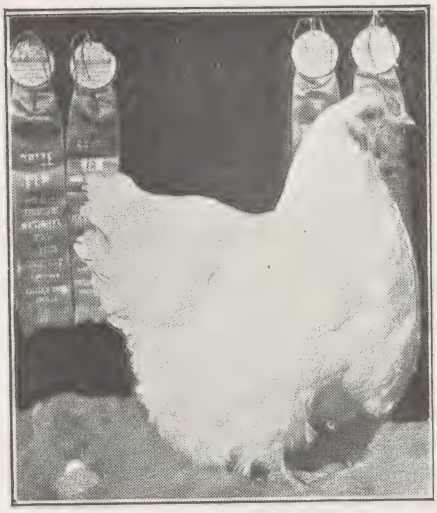
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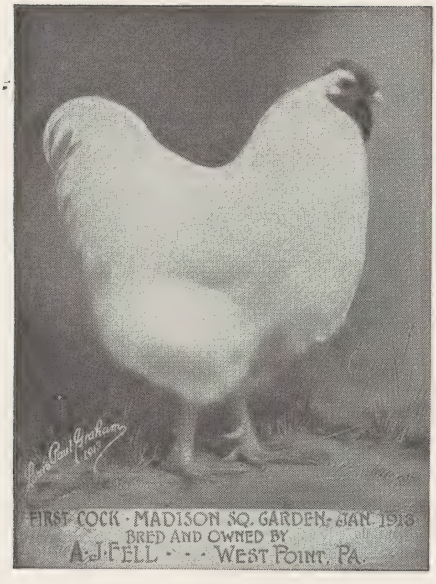
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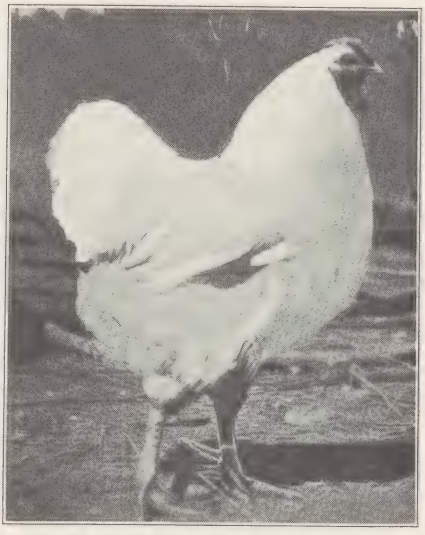
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Mating Six — This is headed by the best cockerel I raised last year. As he was a late hatched bird I did not show him, preferring to reserve him for breeding. I have mated this bird with eight exceptionally good hens, including the first Albany, N. Y., 1911 pullet and two of her daughters; the second State Fair hen, and five other old hens that have been in winning pens.

Mating Seven — This is headed by the second Albany, N. Y., 1914 pen cock bird. This bird has the most perfect head and comb that I have ever seen on a White Wyandotte and is of particularly fine type and color. As a cockerel last year he sired many excellent birds, and I sold at least twenty birds from the pen he headed that were in the money at various shows last winter. I have mated him to the following females: First Albany, N. Y., 1912 hen; first Albany, N. Y., pullet; third Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1914 pullet (this bird was picked by many as the best White Wyandotte pullet in the show); third New York State Fair 1913 pullet; second Troy, N. Y., 1913 pullet, and three other splendid pullets that should mate just right with this bird.

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Constitution and By-Laws

of the

National White Wyandotte Club

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The Club shall be called the National White Wyandotte Club.
Sec. 2. The address of the Club shall be that of the Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The object of the Club shall be to promote the breeding of White Wyandotte fowls; to urge the adoption of the true type and color by breeders, exhibitors and judges; to advance the interests of the breed; and to bring their good qualities to the attention of the world.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

Section 1. All members in the Club shall be Active Members.

Sec. 2. Any person of good character and reputation may become an active member of the Club. Application shall be made to the State Secretary or to the Secretary-Treasurer and must be accompanied by the membership fee for one year.

Sec. 3. Membership shall be acknowledged by the Club Membership Card, and shall date from the time of such acknowledgment, terminating on September 1 following, unless renewed. Membership for any year may be proven by the card of the Club for that year.

Sec. 4. The annual dues shall be one dollar ($1.00).

Sec. 5. A payment of $10.00, at any time, shall entitle to life membership without additional fee, subject to expulsion as provided for in Section 6 of this Article.

Sec. 6. Charges of misconduct of a member shall be made in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer or President; they shall be considered, with the defense of the member, by the Executive Committee, and the said Committee may, on a majority vote, suspend or expel the member.

Sec. 7. An expelled or suspended member may appeal from the decision of the Executive Committee and the matter shall then be submitted to the vote of the Club members. Unless the majority of the members voting shall reverse the decision of the Executive Committee an expelled member shall be ineligible for future membership in the Club. If the expelled member is a "life member" the Club will deduct one dollar per year for the actual term of membership and refund the balance.

Sec. 8. Members may resign by giving notice to the Secretary in writing; but no resignation shall be accepted if the member be in arrears for dues or if there be any charges pending against him.

For amendments to Article III, see minutes of 1914 annual meeting, appearing in this book.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers.

Section 1. The officers of this Club shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, a State Secretary in each State having membership in the Club, and an Executive Committee, consisting of the President, Secretary and five members, to be elected annually.

Sec. 2. The general supervision and conduct of the affairs of the Club shall be vested in the Executive Committee.

Sec. 3. The Executive Committee shall carry out the instructions of the Club, shall authorize expenditures (but no expenditures shall be authorized beyond the assets of the Club), shall devise means to carry out the objects of the Club, shall make such rules as may be deemed necessary during the year for the conduct of meetings, the awarding of prizes, etc., and shall perform such other duties as are delegated to it by the By-Laws.

Sec. 4. The President shall carry out the instructions of the Board, shall approve proper and authorized claims against the Club, shall fill vacancies in office, shall preside at such general meetings as he may attend, and shall per-

form such other duties as are herein provided, or such as are customary to the office and not herein otherwise delegated.

Sec. 5. The Secretary-Treasurer shall, as Secretary, conduct the general correspondence and keep the records of the Club. He shall, as Treasurer, collect all money due, and shall pay from the funds of the Club such claims as are properly authorized and approved. He shall furnish a bond covering the maximum assets of the Club, the premium on said bond to be paid by the Club.

Sec. 6. The general supervision of the interests of the Club in any State shall be vested in the State Secretary, who shall be a resident of that State.

Sec. 7. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be paid a salary equal to twenty-five per cent. of the annual membership fees and life memberships received for and during fiscal year for which he was elected.

Sec. 8. An officer shall remain in office until his successor is elected or appointed.

Sec. 9. Appointments by the President shall take effect at once and hold until the next annual election.

Sec. 10. No officer shall hold office for more than two terms.

ARTICLE V.

Voting.

Section 1. The members in each State shall vote for their State Secretary by sending to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Club, on or before October 1 in each year, their choice for such officer. The Executive Committee shall thereupon appoint the member receiving the highest number of votes.

Sec. 2. No proxies can be voted at any meeting of the Club.

ARTICLE VI.

Committees.

Section 1. The President may appoint Committees to prepare for and handle any special matter, meeting, event or action.

Sec. 2. A State Secretary may appoint Committees to prepare for and handle any matter, meeting, event or action pertaining only to his State.

ARTICLE VII.

Meetings.

Section 1. Annual meetings of the Club will be for the election of President, Secretary-Treasurer and Executive Committee, to discuss and decide any changes in the By-Laws or measures for the good of the Club, and to act on any business not properly covered by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. The time and place of the annual meeting shall be decided by a mail vote.

Sec. 3. .Special meetings, as may be deemed advisable, shall be arranged for by the Executive Committee, and announcement of the time and place shall be made sixty days before such meeting.

Sec. 4. State meetings may be held at such time and place as the members from any State may decide by vote. Such vote shall be taken by the State Secretary.

Sec. 5. Special meetings may be called at the request of three members for a State, or may be arranged for by the proper officers without request. Notice of such meetings shall be given to members in the territory covered by the meeting.

Sec. 6. In the absence of proper presiding officers at a general or State meeting, a chairman shall be chosen and a clerk appointed who shall send a copy of the minutes to the Secretary.

Sec. 7. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII.

Prizes.

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall have power to offer prizes out of the funds of the Club, amounting to seventy-five per cent. of the sum in the treasury.

Sec. 2. All prizes offered by the Club shall be open to competition only to birds owned by members.

ARTICLE IX.

Publications.

Section 1. A year book or register shall be issued each year and shall contain a full list of members, the By-Laws and amendments, the report of the annual election, the reports of officers for the preceding year records and announcements of the Executive Committee and essays and papers by the members. This shall be carefully edited and the Executive Board may insert or omit any matter at their discretion. The expense of the publication may be defrayed by subscription or by paid advertisements of members.

Sec. 2. Notices and announcements may be issued through the poultry press, but notices and announcements so made shall be sent to at least three papers and those of the Secretary-Treasurer to the offices of all papers with a circulation of five thousand or more.

Sec. 3. By a majority of votes cast, an official publication may be adopted for one year by the Club for any State.

ARTICLE X.

Order of Business.

Section 1. The order of business at all meetings of the Club shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Minutes of previous meeting.
3. Election of new members.
4. Reading of communications.
5. Unfinished, or old business.
6. New business.
7. Election of Officers and Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI.

Amendments.

Section 1. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a three-fourths vote at the annual meeting, or by the same vote at a special meeting.

Sec. 2. Amendments to these By-Laws must be submitted to the Secretary by members ninety days before the annual meeting, or any special meeting called for that purpose.

Sec. 3. A proposed amendment shall become part of the By-Laws upon receiving a three-fourths vote at the annual meeting or such special meeting.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Members:

It is my duty and my pleasure to again send you a word of greeting, this time as your President. I deeply appreciate the honor that has been conferred upon me, and I trust that my administration of the office of President will be such as to vindicate the judgment of those present at the Annual Meeting.

The condition of the Club as to membership, finances and general good is exceptionally strong, considering the business depression that has affected to a greater or less degree the whole of our country. In comparison with other specialty Clubs we are in an exceptionally strong position. All our bills are paid, and while our proposed efforts for the good of the White Wyandotte have been necessarily curtailed to some extent, the Club enters upon a new year with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

I would especially appreciate it if every member would read the minutes of our last Annual Meeting. The action taken at that meeting relative to election of officers, etc., I feel sure is a great step forward.

Our present Secretary-Treasurer is a hustling business man, who is giving freely of his ability and services to the Club. Few members realize how much work the Secretary-Treasurer has to do in the course of a year and how much his duties would be lightened if each one would give a little assistance. Won't you do your share? Give just one hour a month of your time, and we will have the poultry fraternity sitting up and taking notice. If you will write every fancier you know who breeds White Wyandottes, and who does not belong to the Club, the increase in our membership will be beyond all our expectations, for it is the personal equation that counts largely in the solicitation of new members. The Club's only income is from memberships, and this is the only commodity that we have to sell. If you will help in this particular, when the next Year Book is issued we will have twenty-five hundred members without question.

The laying contests of the past year have more strongly than ever demonstrated the utility merits of our favorites. White Wyandottes have been the winners, or near the winners, in every contest that has come to my notice.

Let us all work together as one family to make this the best year in the Club's history.

Sincerely,

A. J. GIES,

President.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S STATEMENT

In presenting the 1915 Year Book to Club members your Secretary-Treasurer takes no especial pride nor does he make any apology for the work.

There have been many drawbacks; funds have been none too plentiful; the response to appeals for advertising patronage reflect the depressed condition of business, and the time for getting out the work, less than two months, was not sufficient. In the interest of economy, the likenesses of officers and others have been omitted. The chief regret of your Secretary-Treasurer is his inability to publish a list of the winnings of club members at a number of the leading shows in each state. The members of every state are entitled to this publicity and it should certainly be the ambition of the Club to publish such reports in future editions of the Year Book.

During my administration it shall be my aim to render every possible service to the small breeder, since it is the small breeder who makes the National White Wyandotte Club possible. It is the small breeder who makes business for the big breeder, so that when you help the former you help the latter as well.

The National White Wyandotte Club is bound to grow and prosper; the popularity of the White Wyandotte fowl precludes the possibility of any other result. With Club members doing some active work in the Club's behalf the result will be doubly certain.

I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to those who contributed articles for this book; also to those whose advertising patronage furnished the sinews of war.

Yours truly,

S. C. BABBLE.

AUDITOR'S REPORT OF 1914 ACCOUNTS.

Albany, New York, January 13, 1915.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the National White Wyandotte Club, find the same to be correct, and that the following condition exists as of January, 1915:

Receipts during the year 1914, including balance from previous year, ...	$1 500.95
Checks drawn covering sundry vouchers, ...	1,506.68
Balance—Deficit, ...	$5.73

This deficit has been made good by personal check of former Secretary-Treasurer Gies deposited to the credit of the National White Wyandotte Club.

M. R. DINGLEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1915.

ADAM F. MATTICE,
Notary Public,
Albany County, N. Y.

(Seal)

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WHITE WYANDOTTE CLUB HELD AT HARRISBURG, PA., DECEMBER 9, 1914.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p. m. by Mr. A. J. Gies, Secretary-Treasurer, as neither the President or Vice-President were present. Upon motion Mr. J. W. Andrews was chosen to preside.

Roll call showed there were eighteen members present and four states represented as follows:

F. H. Hoerner, Penbrook, Pa.
Jos. H. Smith, Carlisle, Pa.
G. E. Brown, Camp Hill, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wells, Phoenixville, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fell, West Point, Pa.
Miss Mary McFadden, Harrisburg, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henninger, Sunbury, Pa.
H. B. Thompson, Wernersville, Pa.
S. C. Babble, New Cumberland, Pa.
Dr. A. L. Shearer, Harrisburg, Pa.
Wm. K. Witmer, Harrisburg, Pa.
C. S. Smith, West Fairview, Pa.
A. E. Fletcher, Lewisburg, Ohio.
F. B. Williams, Naugatuck, Conn.
A. J. Gies, Delmar, N. Y.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the 1914 Year Book.

Upon motion it was voted that all new members who had sent in applications since the last Annual Meeting be voted in as regular members.

Mr. A. J. Gies, Secretary-Treasurer, read his Annual Report to the members of the National White Wyandotte Club at Harrisburg, Pa., December 9, 1914:

In this Annual Report I beg first to offer the following suggestions to be acted upon by the Club:

First Suggestion:

Our method of electing officers should be changed. At the present time, for reasons that are obvious, it is possible to get together at an Annual Meeting only a small number of our members, a mere handful usually, and these members elect officers for the ensuing year, and upon their judgment the future of the club for the ensuing year practically devolves. It seems to me that it would be more democratic, and certainly to the better liking of the vast majority of our members, if the matter of the selection of officers was handled differently. My suggestion would be to have the Constitution and By-Laws so amended that say on October first nominating ballots could be sent out to all our members so that nominations could be made by them for candidates to be voted upon for the various offices, including the Executive Committee. The three candidates received the greatest number of votes for each office would then be considered nominated, and their names could be sent out on a regular ballot for election say on or about December first. In the case of the Executive Committee, a sufficient number of candidates should be designated who receive the highest number of votes so that list of names sent to our members would be sufficiently large to insure a contest for the office of member of the Executive Committee. In as much as there are five members of the Executive Committee there should be at least 15 candidates for this office named.

Second Suggestion:

I believe a standing committee should be appointed to watch the matter of Standard Revision and the matter of description and cuts of White Wyandottes inserted in the Standard from time to time.

Third Suggestion:

From time to time the Secretary-Treasurer is asked to recommend judges to judge White Wyandotte classes at certain shows both in the East and West.

I would suggest that the President appoint a committee of three to confer with a similar committee from the American White Wyandotte Club to recommend judges to the management of the New York and Boston shows, if such shows asks for the recommendations of the club. I would suggest also that a committee be appointed by the President, to be composed of three western members, to recommend judges for such western shows as may ask the club to recommend same.

Your Secretary-Treasurer regrets to state that due to some unusual business conditions last week he is not able to submit the usual detailed report for audit at this meeting, due to the fact that his books are not written up and balanced.

It is befitting at this time that I thank the members present for their personal and loyal support during the two years that it has been my pleasure to serve the National White Wyandotte Club as Secretary-Treasurer.

Upon motion it was decided to take up the matter of adoption of the Secretary-Treasurer's report section by section.

Upon motion the first section was approved, and it was voted that the President appoint a committee of three to prepare the necessary amendment changing the method of election of officers and that the Secretary-Treasurer send notice of this amendment ninety (90) days before the next Annual Meeting so that the matter can be voted upon at that meeting and the Constitution and By-Laws amended accordingly in a proper manner.

Article 3 of the Constitution and By-Laws was amended as per the second suggestion of the Secretary-Treasurer as follows:

"Pursuant to action taken at the last meeting of the National White Wyandotte Club, I beg to advise that the following amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution and By-Laws has been forwarded to me for action at this meeting:

Any state in the United States or any Province in Canada may organize a Branch of this Club, providing there are at least ten members in each proposed branch territory. These branches shall hold annual meetings at the show at which the state cup is offered for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the branch.

Branch officers shall be President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer; these three officers to constitute the Executive Committee for the branch. The members of the club residing in the branch territories shall be members of the branches. The members of the branch shall decide the place of holding the branch meeting by a mail vote, and the club state cup shall be offered at this place. Each branch shall have one vote in the club election for each ten members, and may also send a delegate to the Annual Club Meeting, such delegate to have one vote for each ten members of the branch not present at such Annual Meeting. This delegate must show proper credentials signed by a majority of the branch executive committee.

Branches may be governed by their own Constitution and By-Laws, but these must not conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws or Rules of the National White Wyandotte Club.

As soon as branches are organized the branch Secretary shall notify the Secretary-Treasurer of the club. The Secretary-Treasurer of the club shall keep the branch Secretary informed as promptly as possible of new members, of those that are in arrears or against whom there are charges pending in each branch territory.

The suggestion, relative to a standing committee to watch the matter of Standard Revision and the matter of description and cuts of White Wyan-

dottes inserted in the Standard from time to time, was adopted by a vote authorizing the President to appoint a committee of three as such standing committee.

Third Suggestion:

This brought about considerable discussion, but it was finally voted that the President appoint a committee of three to confer with a similar committee from the American White Wyandotte Club to recommend judges to the management of the New York and Boston shows and such other eastern shows as ask for the recommendations of the club. Also that the President appoint another committee of three, to be composed of three western members, to recommend judges for such western shows as may ask the club to recommend judges.

The balance of the report was adopted as read.

Mr. J. W. Andrews suggested that at the Annual and State Meetings it would be very beneficial to all White Wyandotte breeders present, especially to our newer breeders, if the winning birds were brought into the meeting, caged separately, and a general discussion and criticisms, including those of the judge, were passed upon the birds in question.

Upon motion it was voted that the club enter at least one pen of standard bred White Wyandottes in the Storrs', Connecticut, egg-laying contest; also one pen in the Mountain Grove, Missouri, contest to start in the fall of 1915.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, A. J. Gies, Delmar, N. Y.

Vice President, John S. Martin, Port Dover, Canada.

Secretary-Treasurer, S. C. Babble, New Cumberland, Pa.

Executive Committee

L. J. Demberger, Stewartsville, Ind.; Carrington Jones, Buntyn, Tenn.; W. H. Biddle, Tacoma, Wash.; F. B. Williams, Naugatuck, Conn.; A. J. Fell, West Point, Pa.

After an informal discussion that brought out the fact that White Wyandottes have either led or been near the leaders in almost every egg-laying contest in all parts of the country the meeting adjourned.

A. J. GIES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Delmar, New York
December 19, 1914.

WHITE WYANDOTTES IN KANSAS

By Mrs. A. J. Higgins, Effingham, Kansas.

Just a few years ago Kansas did not know anything about a real good White Wyandotte but today they take the lead at all the principal shows. Birds that were considered first class a short time ago, today come nowhere near the point of winning.

At the Kansas State Poultry Federation show held in January, 1914, White Wyandottes swept everything before them, winning all special and sweepstake prizes. Again at Topeka in December, 1914, in one of the largest and highest quality shows ever staged in Kansas, White Wyandottes proved their supremacy, by sweeping everything before them. As they have proved themselves to be royal winners, so have they proved themselves to be the world's greatest layers.

Some people have the idea that you cannot combine a first-class exhibition bird with a high record layer but that idea is certainly all wrong; some of my very best layers are my blue ribbon winners.

Let us all get together and push our favorites to the front; volunteer to interest if possible every White Wyandotte breeder in the National White Wyandotte Club and thus make 1915 a banner year for America's most popular fowl.

MY "WHY" FOR BREEDING WHITE WYANDOTTES

By John S. Eley, Duryea, Penna.

Many times I have been asked, "Why do you breed the White Wyandottes in preference to all other breeds." To answer that question I will go back a few years to the time I raised other breeds. After trying four or five breeds I finally settled down to White Leghorns. After two or three years trial, building high fences and treating frosted combs and withal getting no more eggs than did my neighbor who bred White Wyandottes, I took said neighbors advice and started in the following spring to raise White Wyandottes. Must say I found the "safety first" breed of chickens. Here is my reason for regarding White Wyandottes as the "safety first" breed: first, you avoid building high fences to avoid neighborhood quarrels and law suits; second, there is no lost time or regrets on account of frozen combs; third, you can depend upon getting many eggs in the coldest weather, and under any weather conditions for that matter. As a table fowl the quantity of meat is ample and the quality choice.

See that White Wyandottes Get Theirs

As a utility fowl they are the leaders of all breeds, besides being good layers they are good setters and mothers. As a favorite and popular breed the ever increasing displays of White Wyandottes in the show room stands as a criterion. These are facts we must put up to the chicken fancier, whether he is a beginner, a dissatisfied amateur or a disgruntled fancier. Get him or her into the White Wyandotte class, tell him **why** you breed and like White Wyandottes. See to it that the different poultry associations when offering their prize or premium lists for the next show gives the White Wyandotte their fair share of specials to be competed for. Do not let the associations let our class off with anything less than the other fellows on that score. I have always been insistant on that question. It is a big inducement to many White Wyandotte breeders that are more or less indifferent to exhibiting their birds. All these things count and if you are a true White Wyandotte enthusiast you should see that our favorites are not handicapped in the show room.

WHITE WYANDOTTES ON THE COAST.

By W. H. Biddle, Tacoma, Washington.

Run a fence around the Puget Sound Country and you have one of the largest and most populous chicken ranches in the world.

Take a census of the numerous feathered varieties inhabiting it, and you will find the White Wyandottes up near the head.

Washington and Oregon especially have been noted for years for high class birds. At Tacoma and Portland shows one can see as fine exhibits of Whites, both as to quality and numbers, as are shown anywhere in the United States. Last year there were 176 entries at the Tacoma show. This year, despite hard times and increased entry fees, we had one hundred and eighteen including fourteen pens. Other western shows, while not equaling these numbers, always bring out a large class of quality birds that proves how high the Whites stand in the estimation of the breeders.

Wyandottes a Favorite in the West.

In the West the White Wyandottes are recognized as one of the best varieties bred and they have gained their popularity by merit alone. They have never been boomed. To my mind it is something like this: Did you ever see the rich prairie lands of the central west boomed and exploited to attract buyers? Yet this section is conceded to be one of the richest agricultural sections in the world. On the other hand, lands that take a thousand acres to feed a steer are advertised until one marvels at the ingenuity of man in making the most of so few natural advantages.

The Wyandottes have never needed booming, yet I have felt that it is too bad that we, as breeders, do not grasp the larger fact and say more about the qualities of the variety in general.

Every breeder was a beginner at some time and his choice of breed and variety was largely brought about by what he saw written and heard concerning them, and not by what some one said about his own particular strain.

If we place the White Wyandottes where they belong among the beginners, we must cease to be so modest regarding their merits as a variety. The breeders of most pure-bred birds are so busy praising the merits of their own particular flock, that they forget to say the farther reaching and more permanent word of praise for the variety.

As a breeder of Wyandottes since 1891, we have never believed in extremes. The change in the standard regarding length of back was made necessary only because of extremists, and now let breeders see to it that the other extreme is not brought about, and our beautiful favorite turned into a Rock or Red type.

Advice to Breeders.

Already among a certain class of breeders you hear nothing but a longer back and a longer body, expecting great things from this in utility qualities. A long back or a long body never necessarily made a great layer. A bird needs something more than these attributes to make a layer, and if these breeders are not careful they will find themselves with a flock not as good in practical qualities as under the old standard, and not able to get a fifth prize in any show of quality. As I look at the matter "**medium short**" in back does not men **long** any more than **short** in the old standard meant no back at all.

Personally we shall not change the type of our breeders from what we have been using, for we never did favor an extremely short bird.

The Coast is a natural chicken country. There is something in the air that makes one want to raise a flock of chickens. At present we are on hard lines

owing to extreme prices for feed and competition from China and the middle west eggs. Many have sold out and others are selling, but the breeder who will stay with it will find these conditions a blessing in the end. We are obliged to cull closer and there will be fewer inferior specimens bred, and a long forward step in quality will be the result.

If every member of the National W. W. C. resolves to breed only from the best, do his little part to tell of the merits of our favorites, White Wyandottes, despite adverse times, will make such an advance in quality as has not been known in years.

CHANGES IN THE WYANDOTTE STANDARD IN THE 1915 EDITION.

By Maurice F. Delano, Owen Farms, Vineyard Haven, Mass.

The changes in type that will be pictured in the 1915 edition of the American Standard of Perfection have been made after careful thought and study on the part of the Wyandotte breeders of the country. As a matter of fact, the Standard description in the 1910 edition was a splendid Wyandotte and the pictures were excellent, but for many years a large number of judges had not been placing the awards according to the Standard pictures.

Craze for Loosely Feathered Wyandottes.

From 1902 to 1910 there was a craze for loose feathered, Cochiny Wyandottes, and while there were very few flocks in the country that were largely made up of birds of this type of feather, breeders when they produced isolated birds of this type entered them in the show room, so that the best classes throughout the country gradually became quite loose in feathering. The late T. E. Orr was partly to blame for this craze, as he personally liked it very much indeed and he judged quite a number of the leading shows and placed the awards on birds of this type. From a utility standpoint these birds were the least desirable of all Wyandottes. Commencing about 1910 this craze began to abate somewhat and saner Wyandottes that were nearer the Standard description and pictures commenced to win. At the same time the majority of winners at the big shows were shorter in back and really shorter in body than the Standard description actually called for; so that I feel that I am justified in repeating the statement made before, that the Standard itself was not as much to blame as was the work of the judges in applying the Standard.

Revision First Suggested at Atlantic City, 1913.

The real start in changing the Standard description and lengthening the body of the Wyandotte was made at the Atlantic City convention of American Poultry Association in August, 1913. The writer made the motion that the Standard description of body be changed from "short" to "rather short" and a considerable discussion followed. A Connecticut breeder arose and stated that there ought to be from five to ten years notice given the Wyandotte breeders of the country before such a radical change was made in the Standard. In reply the writer stated that he would find it the easiest thing he ever tried to do to lengthen the body of the Wyandotte; that the trouble had been to get the excessively short birds that were winning under many of the judges, and that if my motion was carried to slightly lengthen the body of the Wyandotte it would mean that the Wyandottes of the future would lay larger and more perfectly shelled eggs and that these eggs would hatch much better than the eggs were hatching from the Wyandottes as they were being bred, and the breed would be returned to its leading place as a utility fowl throughout the country.

My motion carried and the artists were instructed to lengthen the body in the ideal Wyandotte pictures and bring them in for approval at the convention in 1914.

Longer Bodies.

At Chicago last August the pictures were brought in. The body has been lengthened 12½ per cent. in proportion to the height. These pictures were so satisfactory to the Wyandotte breeders assembled that there was very little discussion over accepting them. One Wyandotte breeder thought that the leg of the female was still too short, as he had some heavy laying trapnested pullets at home that were very much longer in shank. The fact that he overlooked, however, was that the picture depicted a two year old female. This is one of the weaknesses of our Standard, that both male and female are absolutely mature. It takes from twelve to eighteen months to mature thoroughly a bird of any breed, yet six, seven and eight months old youngsters are expected by beginners to show the same type that the mature birds do in the Standard of Perfection and of course this is an utter impossibility if the bird has the bone and station to have size when mature. After this point was settled the pictures passed without further criticism.

Future Wyandotte Even More Prolific.

I am of the opinion that the Wyandotte of the future, bred to the form called for by the description and pictures given in the 1915 Standard of Perfection, will be unequaled in all Wyandotte history as a heavy laying, profitable, prolific bird, and there has been nothing done to the Wyandotte in many years which will be so beneficial to the breed and to the breeders as this sane alteration in the Standard to which we have been breeding. For years the writer has realized that this change must come, as it was suicidal to the breed to continue as it had been going, and for this reason in his own mating he did away years ago with the excessively short birds and has carefully bred for the splendidly proportioned medium length bodied birds that now become the Standard ideal.

White Wyandotte Always a Favorite.

In closing I will say that the White Wyandotte has always been a favorite variety with the writer. From the time it is hatched until its day of usefulness has passed it is a beautifully formed, symmetrical bird, a bird of curves, that does not pass through the long legged, gawky state that most varieties do before they finally fill out and show their typical breed type. The lengthening of the body is not going to effect this characteristic of the Wyandotte in any way. It merely gives the female the capacity within its body structure to give plenty of room to the egg and productive organs and it will also have the effect of making stronger the fertility of every flock of White Wyandottes in America.

WHITE WYANDOTTE CLASS AT NATIONAL CLUB MEET AT HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA.

By Judge J. W. Andrews, Dighton, Mass.

The generous cash specials on White Wyandottes offered by the Harrisburg Show and the National White Wyandotte Club, at the Club meet, brought out the largest class of White Wyandottes at any show, I believe, this past season, and would no doubt have been very much larger but for the quarantine on at that time in several states on account of the Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Praise for Harrisburg Show.

The Harrisburg Show management deserves much credit for their very liberal offer and royal treatment to all the White Wyandotte breeders and exhibitors in attendance.

The Hall was very large, well lighted and the birds were neatly cooped in single tiers, and all exhibits showed to best possible advantage.

It is to be regretted there were not more in attendance at the annual meeting as the new officers and policy of club for the ensuing year are determined at that time. It has always been very hard to get a large meeting of the breeders except at meeting when held at the shows of national importance, such as New York, Boston, or Chicago, and it was voted to amend the constitution at next meeting so as to have officers elected by a mail vote which will give every member a chance to vote and should be a good thing for the Club.

The Exhibits.

There were 39 cocks, 37 hens, 43 cockerels, 44 pullets, 9 old pens and 14 young pens to face the judge, and all the winners were of exceptionally good quality and a credit to the meeting.

First cock, a very deep, full breasted bird, broad back, nice finished tail, with exceptional good head points, a birl well balanced in all sections and very white in color and of extra good size.

Second cock, a grand male and well balanced in all sections, having nice curved lines of the Wyandotte, not quite so massive a bird as the first, but has plenty of size.

Third, a nice shaped male, lacks a little in head and color.

Fourth, a very good shape male, of extra good color, and no decided weakness, except carrying a little too much fluff.

Hens. First, Second, Third and Fourth were all birds of great merit with the proper type and nearly equal in color and one did not stand out real prominent above the other, some minor defect deciding the place, such as shape of head, green spots on legs, etc.

Cockerels were hotly contested, although the first stood out as a male of great merit, and one of the best shaped males shown this past season. He always stood squarely on his legs and was well balanced, having exceptionally nice back and tail, a good broad full breast and a Wyandotte all over. His comb was the weakest section but better than the average, and fitting closely to his head. He was a bird that was always posing to the best advantage and a credit to the class.

Second. A bird strong in all sections, but one that would not show to best advantage at times, but when properly posed showed the proper type and quality.

Third. A find large, broad, full breasted bird of good type, not quite so sound in color as the others.

Fourth. Showed a grand type and carriage, very broad, full breast, exceptional nice back and tail, a bird that would have placed much higher except for light color of legs.

Pullets. First, a bird with nice clean cut lines, good breast, back and tail, and nice head, with no defects that stand out prominently. Second, of exceptional quality throughout, not quite so good in head as first. Third and fourth, both fine type, with lots of quality and not far behind the winners.

Pens. First, a grand pen headed by a cock that has a record at the big shows. He is a broad, deep, full breasted fellow, extra nice head, and very full spread of tail. The females were birds that could go into the single classes and win with the strongest competition.

Second. A fine pen, well matched, not quite up to first in shape.

Third. Of very good shape, color good, but for some ticking in the females.

Fourth. Of good quality, lacks in color.

First Pen. Has four exceptionally good females, well matched and of proper type, strong in all sections. The male a fine bird and shows well with this grand lot of females.

Second. Of good type and color, no serious defects, but not quite the equal of the first. Females nicely matched.

Third. Headed by a strong male. Females of even type but little pinched in tails.

Fourth. Females very strong, but male not their equal.

The Awards.

At the National Meeting of the Club held in connection with Central Pennsylvania Poultry Association Show at Harrisburg, Pa., December 8-12, 1914, $300 in cash offered on White Wyandottes, $100 by the Club and $200 by the Harrisburg Show, was awarded as follows:

Cocks.

First	A. J. Fell	$10.00
Second	West Mountain Poultry Yards,	10.00
Third	Chas. L. Briner	5.00
Fourth	A. J. Fell	5.00
Fifth	A. J. Fell	5.00
Sixth	A. J. Fell	5.00
Seventh	A. J. Fell	5.00
Eighth	West Mountain Poultry Yards	5.00

Hens.

First	A. J. Fell	$10.00
Second	A. J. Fell	10.00
Third	A. J. Fell	5.00
Fourth	West Mountain Poultry Yards	5.00
Fifth	A. J. Fell	5.00
Sixth	A. J. Fell	5.00
Seventh	John Nottle	5.00
Eighth	West Mountain Poultry Yards	5.00

Cockerels.

First	West Mountain Poultry Yards	$10.00
Second	A. J. Fell	10.00
Third	West Mountain Poultry Yards	5.00
Fourth	Chas. E. Henninger	5.00
Fifth	A. J. Fell	5.00
Sixth	West Mountain Poultry Yards	5.00
Seventh	West Mountain Poultry Yards	5.00
Eighth	A. J. Fell	5.00

Pullets.

First	A. J. Fell	$10.00
Second	A. J. Gies	10.00
Third	West Mountain Poultry Yards	5.00
Fourth	West Mountain Poultry Yards	5.00
Fifth	A. J. Gies	5.00
Sixth	A. J. Fell	5.00
Seventh	A. J. Gies	5.00
Eighth	A. J. Fell	5.00

Old Pens.

First	A. J. Fell	$10.00
Second	A. J. Fell	10.00
Third	West Mountain Poultry Yards	5.00
Fourth	Z. Fletcher & Son	5.00
Fifth	Ellwood Taylor	5.00
Sixth	C. S. Smith	5.00
Seventh	Dr. A. L. Shearer	5.00
Eighth	H. B. Cooper, Jr.	5.00

Young Pens.

First	A. J. Fell	$10.00
Second	A. J. Fell	10.00
Third	Ellwood Taylor	5.00
Fourth	West Mountain Poultry Yards	5.00
Fifth	Chas. E. Henninger	5.00
Sixth	Z. Fletcher & Son	5.00
Seventh	A. G. Hagenberber	5.00
Eighth	Mrs. Harry C. Wells.	5.00

WHITE WYANDOTTES vs. WHITE LEGHORNS.

By John S. Martin, Port Dover, Ontario, Canada.

During the past year there have been four laying Competitions in America and as briefly as possible, I will give the results. At the Storrs Competition in Connecticut, a pen of White Leghorns won with a record of 2,088 eggs for ten hens. White Wyandottes came next with a record of 2,058 eggs. In the Philadelphia North American Competition, the pen of White Wyandottes won with a record of 1,180 eggs for five hens. White Leghorns came second with a record of 1,136 eggs. In the Missouri Contest White Leghorns came first with a record of 2,296 for ten hens. White Wyandottes came second and third with records of 2,047 and 2,006 respectively. In this contest, however, the yearly record per hen of all the White Wyandottes in the Contest was 190 while the average of all the Leghorns was 172. In the British Columbia Contest, White Wyandottes competed with Orpingtons, Rocks and Rhode Island Reds, while the Leghorns, Campines and Aconas competed against each other. The White Wyandottes won First, Second, Third and Fifth Prizes in their class while the White Leghorns won First, Second and Third in their class.

What are our conclusions? It would seem that White Wyandottes will lay just about as many eggs in a year as White Leghorns. Among the heavier breeds, White Wyandottes seem to be a class by themselves when it comes to egg production. The much vaunted heavy laying of the Campine, the Ancona and the White Orpington seems to be a myth as their records are very low. A careful study of the records bring out this advantage in favor of the White Wyandottes. It will be seen that the White Wyandottes made their best records during December, January, February and March, while the White Leghorns did their best laying during the summer months. As a dozen eggs in winter is more than equal to two dozen eggs laid in summer, you can draw your own conclusion as to which breed is the more profitable. In fact Mr. Barron, the noted authority who has both breeds, was asked this very question. Without a moment's hesitation, he answered "White Wyandottes," and this may be fairly considered as the unbiased opinion of an expert.

WHITE WYANDOTTES IN THREE COMPETITIONS.

By S. C. Babble, New Cumberland, Pa.

October 31, 1914, three American egg-laying competitions that had continued for a year each, came to a close. One was held in Missouri, one in Connecticut and the other in Pennsylvania. Those held in Missouri and Connecticut were under the direction of State experiment stations while the one in Pennsylvania was conducted by a leading newspaper of this country, the Philadelphia North American.

Points so widely separated are apt, even regardless of consideration of latitude, to have very different climatic conditions, and weather conditions, especially with respect to moisture, probably influence egg production more than any other single factor.

Mr. George A. Cosgrove, commenting recently on the Storrs' contest, said: "The cold weather certainly does dry up the smaller breeds more than it does the larger ones." Mr. Cosgrove might have added with equal positiveness that prolonged periods of wet or humid weather debilitate the lighter breeds more quickly and to a greater extent than is the case with the heavier breeds.

In each of the three contests mentioned White Wyandottes won out over all other breeds, a fact that we choose to ascribe largely to the peculiar ability of White Wyandottes to withstand climatic extremes.

That this lesson is being learned from laying competitions is attested to by the growing popularity of White Wyandottes in all sections of North America where poultry is grown commercially. Canada, with seasons of very low temperature, is relying more and more upon the White Wyandotte every day. Likewise, the White Wyandottes, more rapidly than ever before, are growing in favor in the southern states where it is found that the breed is best suited of all fowls for high temperatures. In all sections there is a corresponding growth in their popularity in the exhibition halls.

Tables showing the number of eggs laid by all hens of each variety in each of the three contests follow. In the table of the North American contest and that of the Storrs' contest the breeds represented in either contest by only one pen have been omitted:

Third International Contest, Connecticut.

All White Wyandottes averaged .....169 eggs per hen
All White Leghorns averaged .....152 eggs per hen
All Barred Plymouth Rocks averaged .....148 eggs per hen
All S. C. Rhode Island Reds averaged .....138 eggs per hen
All White Plymouth Rocks averaged .....136 eggs per hen
All Buff Plymouth Rocks averaged .....136 eggs per hen
All Buff Wyandottes averaged .....134 eggs per hen
All R. C. Rhode Island Reds averaged .....125 eggs per hen

Third North American Contest, Pennsylvania.

All White Wyandottes averaged .....195 eggs per hen
All White Leghorns averaged .....178 eggs per hen
All Anconas averaged .....178 eggs per hen
All S. C. Rhode Island Reds averaged .....167 eggs per hen
All Barred Plymouth Rocks averaged .....160 eggs per hen
All White Plymouth Rocks averaged .....160 eggs per hen
All S. C. Buff Orpingtons averaged .....155 eggs per hen
All R. C. Rhode Island Reds averaged .....153 eggs per hen
All S. C. White Orpingtons averaged .....139 eggs per hen

Third National Contest, Missouri

All White Wyandottes averaged .....190 eggs per hen
All Barred Plymouth Rocks averaged .....176 eggs per hen
All S. C. White Leghorns averaged .....172 eggs per hen
All S. C. Reds averaged .....171 eggs per hen
All White Plymouth Rocks averaged .....171 eggs per hen
All Buff Wyandottes averaged .....169 eggs per hen
All Silver Wyandottes averaged .....167 eggs per hen
All R. C. Reds averaged .....164 eggs per hen
All Buff Orpingtons averaged .....163 eggs per hen
All Anconas averaged .....162 eggs per hen
All S. C. Black Minorcas averaged .....160 eggs per hen
All Black Langehans averaged .....158 eggs per hen
All Buff Leghorns averaged .....154 eggs per hen
All Buff Plymouth Rocks averaged .....148 eggs per hen
All White Orpingtons averaged .....143 eggs per hen
All Black Orpingtons averaged .....139 eggs per hen
All Campines averaged .....135 eggs per hen
All R. C. Black Minorcas averaged .....128 eggs per hen
All Black Rhinelanders averaged .....124 eggs per hen

THE ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF WHITE WYANDOTTES.

By A. J. Fell, West Point, Pa.

The White Wyandottes, now the most popular of all the Wyandotte family and the leaders in point of numbers in nearly all showrooms, especially in the larger and more important exhibitions, was admitted to the Standard in 1888. It has been held that they were in existence prior to 1870, but the claim cannot be substantiated. It is a fact that the early Silver Wyandottes did produce both black and white sports (as they do today), but it was long after 1870 that the Silvers were anywhere nearly established in color markings. So it is that these very early white sports cannot be considered as having been White Wyandottes. Certain it is that at that time they were not deemed worthy the attention of the fanciers. It was somewhere between 1880 and 1883 that the white sports were given attention. To Mr. B. M. Briggs and G. W. Toule belongs the credit of bringing them before the public in good form. For a while the White Wyandottes enjoyed a great boom. Then came the decline of the Silvers by reason of unscrupulous breeders sending out stock possessing but little worth. The Whites suffered with the Silvers, and for a time the demand for them was not large. Now, all is changed. Worth won out, as it usually does in this world, and the once neglected Whites are the leaders today; they generally constitute one of the largest, if not the largest, class in the showroom.

Improvement the Last Few Years.

Much improvement has been made the last few years in type, color, and headpoints. I can look back at some of the photographs made from New York and Boston winners only a few years ago, and today in type they would not be considered fair specimens. The competition is getting keener every year and we have to watch our matings and strive to build up to produce birds that will keep pace with the age. It is my opinion that in a White Wyandotte, the shape is the point most important to consider. It should not be too short, nor too long, but just the happy medium. I like to see a bird that, having a level placed along his side, would stand balanced with it; with enough depth to make a nice round full body; the breast round and full showing no creases; tail carried to an angle to give his back the right curve, and to be full and well spread with lots of coverts to make his back have a broad appearance. The female should stand on the same level and have a neat appearance; nice and full in back and tail. I prefer the tail of the female carried not quite as high as that of the male; it makes her appear longer than she really is. Females should be alert and full of vigor, as without this we do not have the White Wyandotte we should have. In plumage color, the White Wyandotte should be chalk white throughout. Although I do not object to cream showing in the new feathers of the young stock, or when the old stock is molting, as I think it denotes more vigor, and the feeding has something to do with this too; do not let anyone tell you it does not, for if you feed nothing but yellow corn you will have creamy birds; don't believe otherwise. Red, buff, or black in the plumage of White Wyandottes is a defect to be seriously considered by breeders; we should try to breed them clean of this, and we can, if we breed from clean birds. But again, if we have a bird grand in shape and all other points, we are not going to discard that bird for a little ticking, but a specimen showing any of it must be severely cut by the Judge. In headpoints and combs we are making great improvement; now we do not see the combs as large as formerly, and fit close to the head, following it in shape. Very seldom do we see a White Wyandotte without a red or bay eye; good short, stout yellow legs set well apart is the feature of our Whites today.

Farmer's Correct Estimate of Wyandottes.

In commercial worth the Wyandotte is unapproached by any other breed or variety. We think the tribute paid the Wyandotte by a farmer at an Institute which we attended a few years ago, tells the whole story. Our farmer friend said: "The Wyandotte is the right size—not too large; not too small. They are prolific layers, giving us eggs the year round and in abundance the winter months. We do not have to build expensive houses in which to shelter them. Their low rose combs do not suffer even in the coldest weather. This means winter eggs. They are hardy. The chicks grow rapidly and are ready for the market at eight weeks of age. The Wyandotte is always ready for the market when properly cared for, being always a round, plump chunk of the choicest chicken meat obtainable." This tribute, while not being elegant, is, we think eloquent. Certainly it is truthful. The Wyandotte meets completely all the requirements of a profitable fowl, they have held their own in the egg laying contests, and we have many specimens today laying 200 or more eggs per year. As table poultry it is preferred from broiler size to roasters, being salable at all ages within these limits, it is full in breast development and grows evenly, maintaining flesh at all ages. They will become broody, set, hatch and rear chicks better than most any other varieties, as they are very gentle and can be set and moved to any place. The chicks are hardy and vigorous, growing very rapidly. Standard weight for males are 7½ to 8½ pounds, and 5½ to 6½ pounds for females. Pullets mature from 5 to 6 months. All Wyandottes are generally recognized as good winter layers, but the White variety is the leader in this capacity.

WHY NOT A SINGLE COMB WHITE WYANDOTTE?

By Wm. R. Wells, Ashaway, R. I.

It has been stated by writers in different Poultry journals that there are no single comb White Wyandottes.

Now every breeder of White Wyandottes knows better. Every prominent breeder of this variety, if he tells the truth, must admit that frequently his chicks came single comb. The Standard does not recognize them, but they come just the same, and are in every way just as pure bred as the Rose combs, and it has been the experience of many breeders that they are excellent layers, and in many instances, superior to the Rose comb. When I first commenced breeding White Wyandotte, I made it a practice to sell off my single comb birds, or use them for the table. One man who bought some of my pullets came back the next year and wanted more of them, stating they were the best layers he had ever owned. It set me to thinking, for my own experience had been that they were excellent layers. I decided to reserve a pen from my next season's pullets and give them a trial. Out of about 800 chicks I raised 7 single comb pullets. I made up a pen the following season and put a cockerel of another strain with them. I had that season 8 pens of Wyandottes, with 8 to 12 birds in a pen. I kept a record of each pen, each receiving the same care and treatment. At the end of the season I found that my pen of 7 single comb pullets had layed more eggs than any one of my other pens, and in none of them had I less than 8 hens or pullets, and in some, I had as many as 12 hens or pullets. During the spring and early summer, many, many days we got 7 eggs, and seldom less than 5. I bred from this pen. Other breeders who were familiar with my experiment told me that I would get a lot of Rose combers. I have bred them now 5 years, and have yet to see a rose comb chicken from my single comb strains. The next season I took the same hens and a cockerel from the

previous season's hatch, and made up pens as formerly, and to my surprise, my 7 hens outlayed all my other pens, beating one pen of 12 pullets. I was asked why I did not trap nest them. I answered, what is the use when each hen is laying an egg a day. It was not quite an egg a day each, but it was so near to it that I did not think it worth while to trap nest them. I have had some of the best known strains of White Wyandottes and am introducing new blood, where I can see a chance for improvement but with all my experience I have never had a strain of White Wyandottes that would lay a uniform egg. I consider the White Wyandotte the best all year round layers, superior in that respect to any other variety, that I have ever owned, and I have tried nearly all of them, but still I have been unable to get a rose comb White Wyandotte that would lay an even, uniform egg. I have sold thousands of eggs for hatching and I have had to throw out at least 40 per cent. for being imperfect. With my single comb birds I can safely estimate that not over 10 per cent. are imperfect. Customers who buy eggs of me tell me that they are the most perfect eggs they get from any source. I cannot account for it, but it is a fact. I have friends who have set aside and separate their single combers; they report similar results to mine. If there is any way we can improve on the White Wyandotte as a utility fowl it is our duty to do it and the question of comb should not stand in the way. It has been intimated that the Standard will never recognize a single comb in a Wyandotte. For a number of years the Rhode Island Whites were not recognized by the Standard, simply because they were not red. However they were exhibited until finally accepted by the Standard. In every other way they were like the Reds except in color. I can see no reason why we should not have single as well as rose comb White Wyandottes; in every other way they are alike. We have Rose and Single Comb Plymouth Rocks, Rose and Single Comb Reds, Leghorns, &c., &c.If breeding single comb White Wyandottes will improve their laying qualities and make their eggs more uniform and even then I say again, why not a Single White Wyandotte?

WHITE WYANDOTTE POPULARITY.

By John S. Martin, Port Dover, Ontario, Canada.

There never was a time when the chicken business held the attention of so many people as at present. If you are fortunate enough to choose the right breed you have made a good start on the road to success. Do not be led away by the extravagant claims made for the new breeds. You can claim anything for a breed that is new and has not been tested. The White Orpington boom a few years ago is a good example of this. It is easy enough to boom a breed into popularity, but after that it must stand on its merits.

White Wyandotte Popularity Enduring.

For the last twenty-five years no breed has had a stronger hold on public favor than has the White Wyandotte. Twenty-five years from now they will be just as popular. Whatever success I may have had, I feel that a good share of it is due to the fact that I chose the right breed. When I began breeding I had already had experience with over twenty breeds, but only as a pastime. There seemed to be a great future for the business of raising pure bred stock, so I decided then and there to select one variety and devote all my energy to improving this variety. White Wyandottes had such a grand reputation as layers and at the same time were so beautiful that I felt I could make no mistake in choosing them. Subsequent events proved that I was not mistaken.

What other breed is there that can win the Sweepstakes at a large show like Boston for best market fowl and at the same time be right up at the top in the laying contests? They really seem to be in a class by themselves as the ideal dual purpose fowl. There is a splendid demand for White Wyandottes today and there will be for years to come. If you wish to be successful in the chicken business, choose a breed the people want. White Wyandottes excel as all year layers and at the same time are of the correct size and build for the ideal table fowl. They are one of the most gentle fowls, stand confinement well, but if given a free range make splendid foragers. For a large breed they hatch well, large hatches being the rule. They make splendid broilers as the chicks grow fast and stand plenty of forcing. At two pounds they make a very attractive broiler with yellow skin and legs and no dark pin feathers to mar their appearance. Finally, no more beautiful fowl exists. This point must not be lost sight of, as I am convinced that fully half the people who begin breeding White Wyandottes are led to do so by their attractive appearance.

Price of Market Eggs and Poultry Will Advance.

If you have already started or are thinking of starting the chicken business, do not let present conditions discourage you. It is true, feed is high and the prices for market poultry have been very low. These low prices have been caused by the market being glutted. On account of the high prices for feed, there was a wholesale reduction in the size of flocks all over the country. This will surely mean a decreased supply of eggs and, therefore, high prices later on.

Those who have the courage will surely reap the benefit. When conditions get back again to normal there will be the greatest demand for pure bred poultry the world has ever seen. Why not get ready to receive a share of this business? Go in for quality and lay the foundation for a pure bred flock of White Wyandottes. If you are already a breeder, try to improve the quality of your stock. For the present year I shall feed more corn and less wheat as the wheat is too high in price. At present my grain mixture for the older birds is cracked corn, barley and buckwheat. The young chicks I shall raise almost entirely on cracked corn. If you cannot get the white corn, use the yellow. You may have more creaminess in plumage when the chicks are developing but if they are bred right this creaminess will leave them when they mature.

1915 WHITE WYANDOTTE YEAR.

By A. P. Marshall, Niagara Falls, Canada.

It is the writer's firm conviction that the members can this year make it possible to more than ever have White Wyandottes top the breeds. By earnest and careful selection of breeds, the closest attention to details and care of the growing stocks and future representatives of the breed, each in his own sphere can do much to create favorable impression for the breed. The encouraging of new comers into the ranks of White Wyandotte breeders depends very much upon the impression created by the birds representing the breed as they show themselves in the hands of breeders of the variety in the sections where prospective breeders exist. Given a fair chance our favorites will impress any lover of feathered fowls with the fact that they cannot go far wrong in selecting them and have the combined pleasure of a meaty specimen when desired, a bird that will produce the highest value in eggs and a specimen most pleasing to the artistic eye.

Let us then plan our work to produce more and more desirable birds so

that the end of the season will enable us to display an array of spotless white beauties that will captivate the poultry loving public and win them to more and more appreciate this best of breeds. By producing vigorous, profitable specimens with finish to command commendable attention, each member can do much to further the cause of propagating a breed whose increase may mean much to help out during these trying times.

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White Wyandottes



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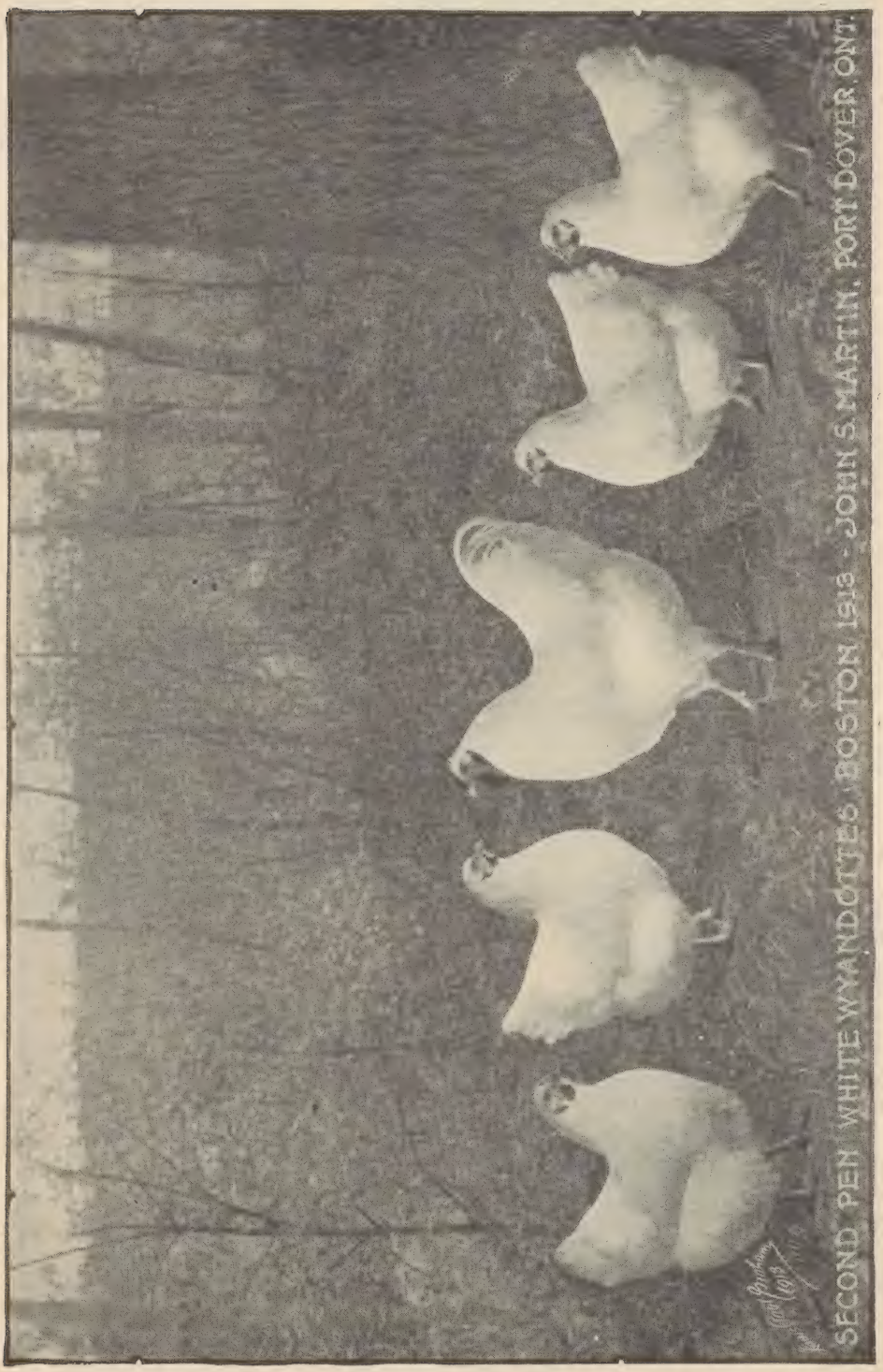
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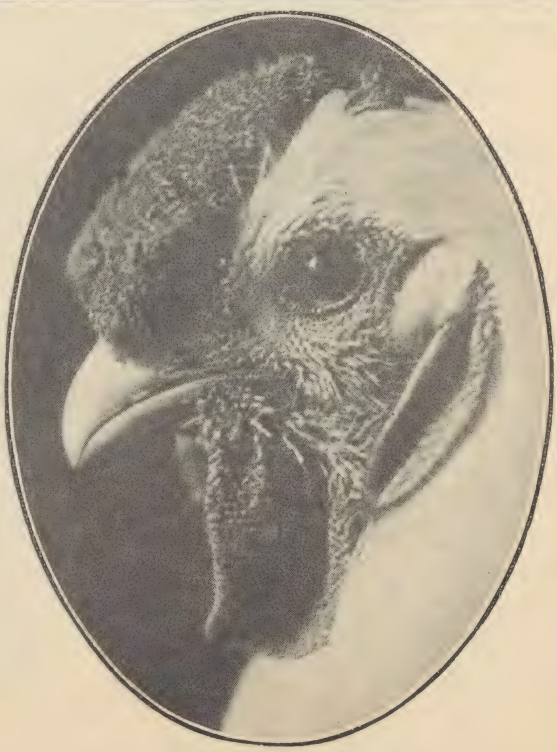
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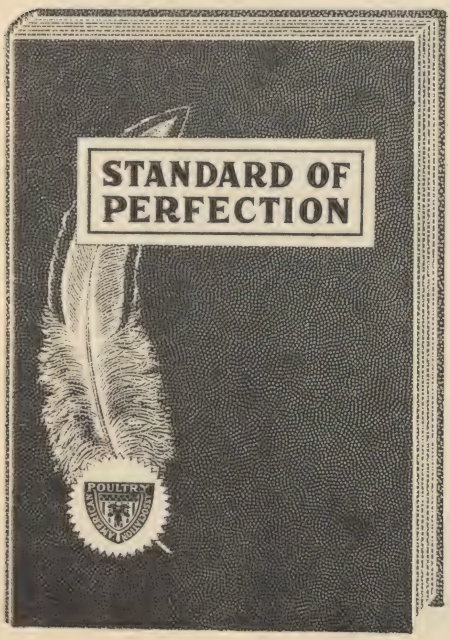
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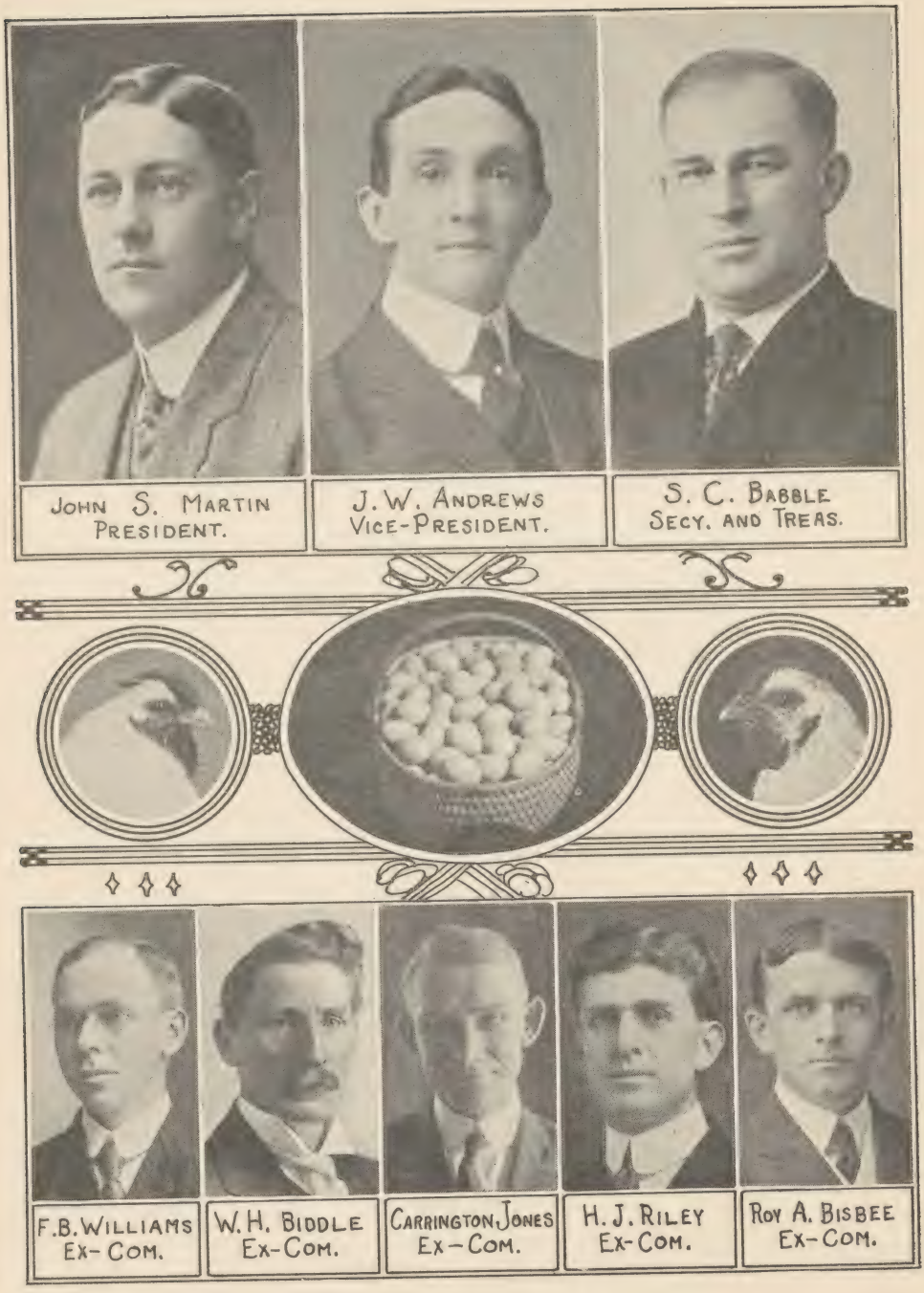
Year Book

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1916





Officers for 1916

Constitution and By-Laws
of the National White Wyandotte Club

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The Club shall be called the National White Wyandotte Club.

Sec. 2. The address of the Club shall be that of the Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The object of the Club shall be to promote the breeding of White Wyandotte fowls; to urge the adoption of the true type and color by breeders, exhibitors and judges; to advance the interests of the breed; and to bring their good qualities to the attention of the world.

ARTICLE III.
Membership.

Section 1. All members in the Club shall be Active Members.

Sec. 2. Any person of good character and reputation may become an active member of the Club. Application shall be made to the State Secretary or to the Secretary-Treasurer and must be accompanied by the membership fee for one year.

Sec. 3. Membership shall be acknowledged by the Club Membership Card and shall date from the time of such acknowledgment, terminating on October 1st., following, unless renewed. Membership for any year may be proven by the card of the Club for that year.

Sec. 4. The annual dues shall be one dollar ($1.00).

Sec. 5. A payment of $10.00, at any time, shall entitle to life membership without additional fee, subject to expulsion as provided for in Section 6 of this Article.

Sec. 6. Charges of misconduct of a member shall be made in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer or President; they shall be considered, with the defense of the member, by the Executive Committee, and the said Committee may, on a majority vote, suspend or expel the member.

Sec. 7. An expelled or suspended member may appeal from the decision of the Executive Committee and the matter shall then be submitted to the vote of the Club members. Unless the majority of the members voting shall reverse the decision of the Executive Committee an expelled member shall be ineligible for future membership in the Club. If the expelled member is a "life member" the Club will deduct one dollar per year for the actual term of membership and refund the balance.

Sec. 8. Members may resign by giving notice to the Secretary in writing; but no resignation shall be accepted if the member be in arrears for dues or if there be any charges pending against him.

Sec. 9. Any state in the United States or any Province in Canada may organize a Branch of this Club, providing there are at least ten members in each proposed branch territory. These branches shall hold annual meetings at the show at which the state cup is offered for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the branch.

Branch officers shall be President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer; these three officers to constitute the Executive Committee for the branch. The members of the Club residing in the branch territories shall be members of the branches. The members of the branch shall decide the place of holding the branch meeting by a mail vote, and the Club State Cup shall be offered at this place. Each branch shall have one vote in the Club election for each ten members, and may also send a delegate to the Annual Club Meeting, such delegate to have one vote for each ten members of the branch not present at such Annual Meeting. This delegate must show proper credentials signed by a majority of the branch executive committee.

Branches may be governed by their own Constitution and By-Laws, but these must not conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws or Rules of the National White Wyandotte Club.

As soon as branches are organized the branch Secretary shall notify the Secretary-Treasurer of the club. The Secretary-Treasurer of the club shall keep the branch Secretary informed as promptly as possible of new members, of those that are in arrears or against whom there are charges pending in each branch territory.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Club shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, a State Secretary in each State having membership in the Club, and an Executive Committee, consisting of the President, Secretary and five members, to be elected annually.

Sec. 2. The general supervision and conduct of the affairs of the Club shall be vested in the Executive Committee.

Sec. 3. The Executive Committee shall carry out the instructions of the Club, shall authorize expenditures (but no expenditures shall be authorized beyond the assets of the Club), shall devise means to carry out the objects of the Club, shall make such rules as may be deemed necessary during the year for the conduct of meetings, the awarding of prizes, etc., and shall perform such other duties as are delegated to it by the By-Laws.

Sec. 4. The President shall carry out the instructions of the Board, shall approve proper and authorized claims against the Club, shall fill vacancies in office, shall preside at such general meetings as he may attend, and shall perform such other duties as are herein provided, or such as are customary to the office and not herein otherwise delegated.

Sec. 5. The Secretary-Treasurer shall, as Secretary, conduct the general correspondence and keep the records of the Club. He shall, as Treasurer, collect all money due, and shall pay from the funds of the Club such claims as are properly authorized and approved. He shall furnish a bond covering the maximum assets of the Club, the premium on said bond to be paid by the Club.

Sec. 6. The general supervision of the interests of the Club in any State shall be vested in the State Secretary, who shall be a resident of that State.

Sec. 7. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be paid a salary equal to twenty-five per cent. of the annual membership fees and life memberships received for and during fiscal year for which he was elected.

Sec. 8. An officer shall remain in office until his successor is elected or appointed.

Sec. 9. Appointments by the President shall take effect at once and hold until the next annual election.

Sec. 10. No officer shall hold office for more than two terms.

ARTICLE V.

Voting.

Section 1. An Election Commissioner shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting of the Club.

On the first Tuesday of August of each year, the Election Commissioner shall mail to the address of each member of the Club a printed nominating ballot blank, naming the offices to be filled; nominating ballots to be returnable within thirty days and to be signed by the member whose vote it represents.

On receiving and counting the nominating ballots the Election Commissioner shall ascertain by mail who among those nominated are willing to stand for election, informing each candidate of the number of votes cast for each member nominated. For each office to be filled the three members who received the highest number of votes of those who indicated a willingness to accept office, shall be the nominees.

On receiving authority to formally announce the various successful nominees, the Election Commissioner shall, within thirty days of the counting of the nominating ballots, mail printed election ballot blanks to all Club members, said blanks to be filled in and returned within thirty days. The names and addresses of all candidates to be voted for shall be printed on the ballot, and opposite each name a square shall be printed. On the ballot shall be printed complete instructions for the guidance of voters, as to the manner of marking.

Exactly thirty days after the mailing of the election ballots, the Election Commissioner shall count all votes received by him in the form of printed ballots that are properly marked and legibly signed by Club members entitled to cast the same, and shall immediately notify the officers of their election.

The counting of election ballots shall take place at a specified place and hour, which shall be announced on the printed ballot blanks mailed to each member, and each candidate shall have the right to be present in person or by an accredited representative to witness the counting of all ballots. No vote shall be counted except those cast upon the official ballot. No ballot shall be counted that is in any way changed or tampered with, or has anything pasted upon it. No change may be made in a ballot once cast, even by the member casting such ballot.

Sec. 2. Officers of the Club shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and accept their positions. The terms of newly elected officers shall commence the first day of December following such election.

Sec. 3. The members in each State shall vote for their State Secretary by sending to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Club, on or before October 1st in each year, their choice for such officer. The Executive Committee shall thereupon appoint the member receiving the highest number of votes.

Sec. 4. No proxies can be voted at any meeting of the Club.

ARTICLE VI.

Committees

Section 1. The President may appoint Committees to prepare for and handle any special matter, meeting, event or action.

Sec. 2. A State Secretary may appoint Committees to prepare for and handle any matter, meeting, event or action pertaining only to his State.

ARTICLE VII

Meetings.

Section 1. Annual meetings of the Club will be held to discuss and decide any changes in the By-Laws or measures for the good of the Club, and to act on any business not properly covered by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. The time and place of the annual meeting shall be decided by a mail vote.

Sec. 3. Special meetings, as may be deemed advisable, shall be arranged for by the Executive Committee, and announcement of the time and place shall be made sixty days before such meeting.

Sec. 4. State meetings may be held at such time and place as the members from any state may decide by vote. Such vote shall be taken by the State Secretary.

Sec. 5. Special meetings may be called at the request of three members for a State, or may be arranged for by the proper officers without request. Notice of such meetings shall be given to members in the territory covered by the meeting.

Sec. 6. In the absence of proper presiding officers at a general or State meeting, a chairman shall be chosen and a clerk appointed who shall send a copy of the minutes to the Secretary.

Sec. 7. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII.

Prizes.

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall have power to offer prizes out of the funds of the Club, amounting to seventy-five per cent. of the sum in the treasury.

Sec. 2. All prizes offered by the Club shall be open to competition only to birds owned by members.

ARTICLE IX

Publications.

Section 1. A year book or register shall be issued each year and shall contain a full list of members, the By-Laws and amendments, the report of the annual election, the reports of officers for the preceding year, records and announcements of the Executive Committee and essays and papers by the members. This shall be carefully edited and the Executive Board may insert or omit any matter at their discretion. The expense of the publication may be defrayed by subscription or by paid advertisements of members.

Sec. 2. Notices and announcements may be issued through the poultry press, but notices and announcements so made shall be sent to at least three papers and those of the Secretary-Treasurer to the offices of all papers with circulation of five thousand or more.

Sec. 3. By a majority of votes cast, an official publication may be adopted for one year by the Club for any State.

ARTICLE X.

Order of Business

Section 1. The order of business at all meetings of the Club shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Minutes of previous meeting.
3. Election of new members.
4. Reading of communications.
5. Unfinished, or old business.
6. New business.
7. Election of Election Commissioner.

ARTICLE XI.

Amendments.

Section 1. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a three-fourths vote at the annual meeting, or by the same vote at a special meeting.

Sec. 2. Amendments to these By-Laws must be submitted to the Secretary by members ninety days before the annual meeting, or any special meeting called for that purpose.

Sec. 3. A proposed amendment shall become part of the By-Laws upon receiving a three-fourths vote at the annual meeting or such special meeting.

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President's Greeting

Fellow Fanciers:

It is with a deep feeling of pleasure that I address these words of greeting to you, the members of the National White Wyandotte Club. I sincerely appreciate the honor that has been conferred upon me and I intend to do everything in my power to further the interests of the Club. I think you will agree with me that the financial condition of the Club is most satisfactory and our aim should be to secure a big increase in membership. I am convinced that a concerted effort on the part of all members would double our membership in a very short time. The past few years by using the application blanks and by personal appeals in my letters, I have been quite successful in getting new members. In the past year I succeeded in getting over two hundred new members. Will you not co-operate with me so that we can point with pride to the fact that our Club is the largest of the Specialty Clubs. Remember a strong Club will work to the interests of us all.

The past year has been a prosperous one for White Wyandotte breeders. The demand for stock and eggs has been greater than ever before and the classes in the different shows have been usually heavy. Prospects for the future are very bright. We at least have a sensible ideal to breed to, an ideal that is in harmony with the greatest development of the breed along both fancy and utility lines.

I fear there is a slight misapprehension among some of the members with regard to the requirements of the New Standard. The change in length of body is not great, only about one-eighth and the object was to do away with the extremely short bodied birds and to create a sensible type, not too short, not too long, but a happy medium.

By the change in our Constitution it is now in order to form State Branches and I hope to see a goodly number of branches formed this coming year.

Before closing I wish to say a word regarding our most able Secretary-Treasurer. Upon the Secretary the burden of the work falls and the Club is very fortunate to have secured the services of Mr. Babble. As Uncle Billy McNeil once said, "I don't care who the President of a show is, any one can be President, tell me who the Secretary is and I will tell you if the show will be a success." Let us all work together as one big family and I am sure that in a year from now we will have the results to show for our work.

Yours for White Wyandottes,

JOHN S. MARTIN.

Port Dover, January 20th., 1916.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting held at Buffalo

NOVEMBER 24, 1915

The Annual Meeting of the National White Wyandotte Club was held in the Auditorium, Buffalo, New York, November 24, 1915. President A. J. Gies called the meeting to order at 7 P. M., when the following responded to roll call:

A. J. Reed, Clifton Springs, N. Y.
C. S. Wetmore, Lackawanna, N. Y.
D. M. Snyder, Auburn, N. Y.
John S. Martin, Port Dover, Canada.
A. P. Marshall, Niagara Falls, Canada.
Arthur G. Bouck, Albany, N. Y.
J. W. Andrews, Dighton, Mass.
A. J. Gies, Delmar, N. Y.
M. A. Delano, Vineyard Haven, Mass.
C. R. Oremus, Buffalo, N. Y.
H. E. Brass, Buffalo, N. Y.
S. C. Babble, New Cumberland, Pa.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the 1915 Year Book.

The Annual Report of the Secretary-Treasurer, which follows, was read:

Comparing the receipts from membership dues for the period covered by this report, with a corresponding period in 1914, it would seem that the Club has about held its own within the past ten and one-half months.

Indications point to greater prosperity for 1916. White Wyandottes have continued to keep themselves in the lime light. Probably never before were there such opportunities for the National White Wyandotte Club as at present. The White Wyandotte breeder is equipped with arguments and talking points that cannot be met by those exploiting other breeds. It should be the business of the Club to give wide publicity to these arguments; to do so will make business for the White Wyandotte breeder and also indirectly promote the interests of the Club. It would seem that a Club of this character has the opportunity to make itself so valuable to persons interested in White Wyandottes as a money making proposition, that their membership would be regarded by them as an important asset.

Your Secretary-Treasurer has regarded as a work of first importance the building up of the treasury. It is probably generally understood that a lack of funds has stood in the way of accomplishing much that might have been accomplished with funds available. It is too early to estimate the condition of finances at the end of the present year but indications point to a small but comforting credit balance. There has been strict, perhaps unwise, economy in the conduct of this office and while there has been some curtailment of prize money, the Club on the other hand has had unusual expense items totaling upwards of $100.00, for entrance fees to laying contests, and printed matter issued purely in the interests of members.

The Club has a pen competing in each the Missouri and Connecticut State Laying Contests. Members have kindly donated the pullets making up these pens. For the Western contest six birds have been furnished by members living in six different states, two of which members are women. The Club has hopes that these pens will make creditable records but the object in view will not have been entirely defeated should they not. The reputation of White Wyandottes is not dependent on the performance of any one pen. It is believed the advantage to the Club from the advertising derived from these entries will more than compensate for the outlay, regardless of records.

The Club and especially this office is indebted to Messrs. F. B. Williams and G. M. Allerton, Naugatuck, Conn., and L. J. Demberger, Stewartsville, Ind., for mobilizing these birds for one month prior to the opening of the contests. In both instances the birds were fed and given painstaking care without cost to the Club.

NATIONAL WHITE WYANDOTTE CLUB

Statement of Finances as of November 18, 1915, covering period, January 6, 1915, to November 18, 1915 inclusive:

Receipts:

Membership dues,	$511.20	
Advertising, 1915,	230.00	
Advertising, 1916,	15.00	
Cuts, 1915 Year Book,	7.95	
Electros,	8.50	
Standards,	87.10	
Breed Books,	4.00	
Folders,	.25	
Miscellaneous,	.10	$864.10

Disbursements:

Deficit, 1914 Acct.	$ 5.73	
Year Book Printing,	147.00	
Other Printing and Stationery,	113.80	
Postage,	93.18	
Breed Books,	3.00	
Standards,	68.60	
Electros,	3.60	
Specials,	92.19	
Expressage and Drayage, Duty,	21.25	
Year Book Cuts,	7.95	
Laying Contests,	40.00	
Compensation, Secy-Treas.,	90.00	
Bond, Secy-Treas.,	5.00	
Miscellaneous,	16.90	$708.20

Cash on Hand, ... $155.90

Careful consideration was given to the amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws, changing the method of electing the club officers. There was no difference of opinion as to the advisability of electing officers by a mail vote in the future, but there was much discussion before the exact language of the amendment could be agreed upon. The change of method of electing officers is printed in the Constitution and By-Laws, being covered by Section 1, Article 5.

On motion the Chairman was authorized to appoint a Committee to audit the books of the Secretary-Treasurer and Mr. C. S. Wetmore and Mr. A. P. Marshall were named as the auditing Committee.

Mr. Delano offered a motion to furnish the Club folder, "White Wyandottes Best for You," to members at half cost, or $1.00 per thousand. Mr. Delano pointed out that inasmuch as this folder advertises the breed and not the Club, and that it does the former admirably, the breeder should and no doubt would be glad to foot half the bill. The Secretary-Treasurer objected to this motion, claiming members were entitled to this service free so far as finances warranted such a course. The motion was withdrawn.

No new measures were introduced and after the routine business had been disposed of there was a discussion of various topics of interest. The new Standard seemed to be highly satisfactory to those present; the prosperous and harmonious condition of the Club was commented upon enthusiastically and the White Wyandotte was patted on the back quite freely.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, Jno. S. Martin, Port Dover, Ontario, Canada
Vice President, J. W. Andrews, Dighton, Mass.
Secretary-Treasurer, S. C. Babble, New Cumberland, Pa.

Executive Committee

F. B. Williams, Naugatuck, Conn.; Carrington Jones, Buntyn, Tenn.; W. H. Biddle, Tacoma, Washington; H. J. Riley, Bryan, Ohio; Roy A. Bisbee, Missoula, Montana.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES FOR THE YEAR, 1915

Receipts for 1915, ...$1125.95
Checks drawn, ... 962.20

Balance, ...$163.75

S. C. BABBLE, Treasurer.

For the Attention of Members

By the Secretary-Treasurer

Every Club member is requested to send to the Secretary-Treasurer the name and address of persons who might be interested in learning the whole truth about White Wyandottes. We want to mail such persons printed matter which is now in the course of preparation.

The Club must advertise the breed; popular as the White Wyandotte is today, there are many persons without knowledge of its superior worth. Laying contests have demonstrated, year after year, that White Wyandottes are our best layers, yet those in charge of these contests have wasted little ink in giving publicity to the fact. Those conducting laying contests prefer for obvious reasons to feature the performance of an individual bird or a high-scoring pen. Since poultry keepers cannot make a living from a single hen, they need to know what breed, consistently, year after year, will show the highest average per bird. Where except in the advertising matter sent out by this Club did you ever see printed the average per bird of the various breeds and varieties competing in these contests? What other specialty club has printed these figures? Has any other specialty club ever questioned the accuracy of the figures printed by this Club?

So it will be seen that facts regarding White Wyandottes must be given publicity by those interested in the breed. The White Wyandotte breeders have opportunities that should not be passed up by default. We will have printed many copies of the "facts" and if you have friends untutored as to the great worth of this great fowl, send in their names.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS BY MAIL VOTE

At its last annual meeting the Club wisely voted to elect officers in the future by a mail vote of all members (see Constitution and By-Laws). Heretofore the officers were elected by the mere handful of members present at the annual meeting. Misguided members local to the annual meeting place dominated the situation so far as votes were concerned and often selected an unsuspecting local favorite for Secretary-Treasurer. The Club has prospered in spite of this very bad system, the great popularity of the White Wyandotte fowl carrying the Secretary-Treasurer with it. Now we are to have an equitable, democratic, free-for-all method of electing officers and let us all hope the change will be productive of marked advancement in the Club's usefulness.

It might be well for those who will accept office to notify this office of such willingness, naming the office they will accept. Do so at some time before the nominating ballot is sent out, so the list may be announced if at that time it seems advisable to do so.

Since the office of Secretary-Treasurer carries most of the Club work, a word or two here as to the duties of the office may not be out of place. Between letter writing and book keeping the entire time of one person would be required during the busy winter months, or all the spare time of three

persons having regular daily employment. During the present season the office has been open late every evening, closing at midnight Saturday and at times reopening as early as 3 A. M. Monday morning. It will thus be seen that union labor cannot be employed. The work requires a big sacrifice of personal interests and at times the exercise of much self restraint. Withal, the work has proved fascinating to the present incumbent. The correspondence is interesting; there are those who express appreciation; others register harsh complaints; one element is concerned with what it can get out of the Club while another unselfish portion of the membership thinks only of rendering service. On the whole there are joys for all the sorrows and balms for all the pains of the Secretary-Treasurer and hard work and valuable experience go a long way toward compensating a faithful official.

—KICKS—

We have sent Club Ribbons to all shows that have furnished this office with a copy of premium list carrying our ribbon offer. Where ribbon offer has been omitted from an association's premium list, it is evident that that association did not elect to avail itself of our offer and members are not entitled to ribbons. Sometimes secretaries print the offer but do not furnish this office with a copy of premium list, being too busy before and too disgusted after the show to do so. If you are entitled to ribbons, see to it that your secretary furnishes you with same. The Club is willing and financially able to fulfill all its obligations. Kick if entitled to anything you have not received.

FREE POULTRY SERVICE FOR CLUB MEMBERS

Arrangements have been made with the Pratt Poultry Experiment Station, Philadelphia, for free poultry service to members of this Club.

The Pratt Poultry Experiment Farm, representing an investment of $50,000, is situated at Morton, nearby Philadelphia. The experiments conducted here the past few years have been extensive and thorough, covering every phase of poultry-keeping. The Pratt Station has perhaps gone deeper into the investigation of poultry diseases than any other poultry experiment institution. This branch of the service will hardly elicit many inquiries from breeders of the vigorous, disease-resisting White Wyandotte, but White Wyandotte breeders, like others, do have questions arising from their poultry work that call for expert advice.

No matter what your problem may be, feed formula, housing, sanitation, or what not, feel free to make use of this service. For the convenience of members we have provided diagnosis blanks, copies of which will be mailed to each member. If these blanks are not suitably designed for your particular trouble, write out your problem in letter form, giving all the facts bearing on the case and be sure to state that you are a member of the National White Wyandotte Club. Address your communication to Pratt Poultry Experiment Station, 130 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE WHITE WYANDOTTE KENTUCKY'S CHOICE

Somebody has pinched Kentucky and that state, long famed for a superior quality of a much-tabooed-at-present product, has woke up to the advantages of pure bred poultry. Christian County, Kentucky, has a poultry improvement association that is doing things; doing them right, too, moreover. This association first wisely decided that nondescript poultry should be banished from Kentucky forever. This done the next step was to decide upon the best breed for Kentucky. Christian County went about choosing in a cautious way. There was no tossing up of a coin or pulling of straws. Instead the association sought expert advice from many sources and when the

advice was all carefully tabulated it was noted that a great preponderence of the advice stipulated White Wyandottes. Accordingly the White Wyandotte was made the Standard fowl of Christian County, Kentucky.

The purpose is to supply the boys of the farms with pure bred White Wyandotte eggs for hatching the coming spring. The association has a fund for the purchase of eggs for these boys. The fund is not sufficient, however, to pay for all the eggs needed and we wish to make an appeal here in behalf of a movement that someday may be the means of making the White Wyandotte the recognized national domestic fowl.

Who of our members will furnish one Kentucky farm boy with a setting of good, hatchable White Wyandotte eggs free? How many will furnish one setting at the nominal price of fifty cents per setting? Get away from that looking-out-for-No. 1 spirit; help these boys to help themselves. Address, B. D. Hill, Secretary, Christian County Poultry Improvement Association, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

RENEWED INTEREST IN ANNUAL MEETS

This office has been advised that plans are already under way for a big revival of interest in the future annual meetings of this Club. It is understood that at one of the big Eastern Shows plans for the 1916 and 1917 shows were discussed, sentiment favoring Madison Square Garden for 1916 and the Coliseum Show, Chicago, for 1917.

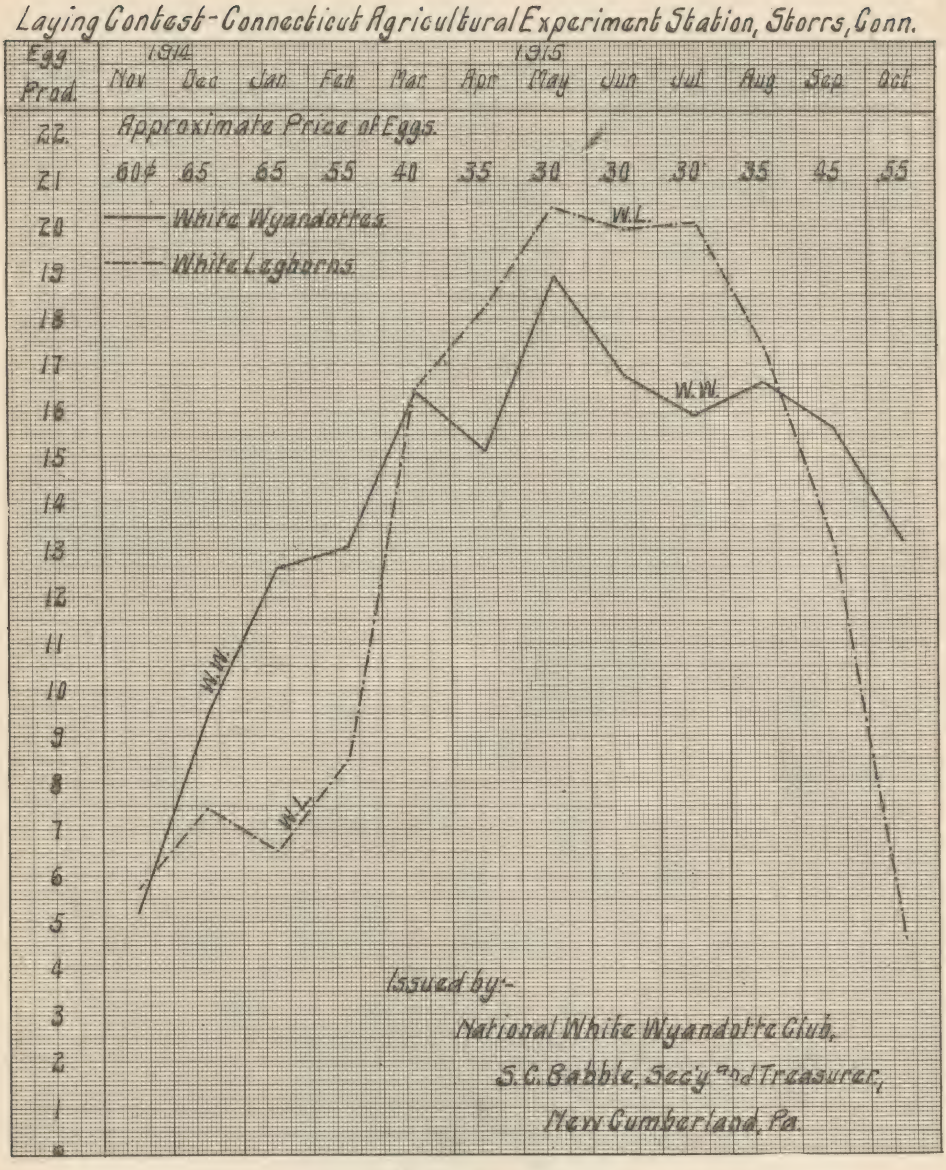
Members will vote earlier this year than heretofore and there will be ample time to work up interest in the annual meeting. The object will be not only to have a record-breaking class of White Wyandottes but a record breaking attendance of breeders as well. A big White Wyandotte Show, we are told, will be the first consideration while the amount of special prize money will be regarded as of secondary importance.

Wherever the show may be held, plan now to have an exhibit that will bring something home with it; or, better yet, arrange your vacation for that time, and do the home-bringing yourself.

ONE LAST HAPPY THOUGHT

Buy your new Standard from the Club and send in the name and address of that new member.





FLEW HIGH IN MAY, JUNE AND JULY

In the 1915 laying competition held by the Connecticut Agricultural College, the average per bird of all White Wyandottes was 169 eggs while the average of all White Leghorns was 158. Other breeds were below these figures and are not considered here. In the North American Contest the figures were 180 for White Wyandottes and 174 for White Leghorns. The object of the above chart is to show not only that White Wyandottes outlaid the White Leghorns for the year but to show at a glance that White Leghorns were strong for 30 cent eggs in the merry months of May, June and July, while the White Wyandottes scored high in the months of 50-cents-and-upward prices.

White Wyandotte Class at Buffalo

By J. W. Andrews, Judge

The Annual Club Meet at Buffalo brought a strong class of White Wyandottes, both in number and quality. The quarantine on live stock returning to Canada kept many Canadians away although there were quite a number from over the border. The middle-west and east were well represented.

The Buffalo show people did everything possible to help make the meet a success and the Buffalo Auditorium is one of the best show halls in the country. The birds were well cooped in single tiers and showed to best advantage possible.

Breeders Conform to New Standard

That the breeders are rapidly conforming to the new standard was demonstrated at this show, there being very few birds shown of the round, fluffy, snowball type, nearly all having the up-to-date type with fairly good length of bodies and neat feathering, giving the bird a good, clean cut appearance.

The first cock was an exceptionally fine bird and an easy winner. Having plenty of depth and length of body, broad and full with a nicely finished tail, and was a fine white colored bird and nicely moulted in best of condition.

Second cock, a nice bird, not quite so good in shape and color as the first.

Third cock, good shape and color, a little pinched in tail.

Fourth, a nice shaped, full breasted male; good color; a little weak in eye and not quite all out.

Fifth, very good in shape but off in color.

Hens—First, a fine, deep-bodied, full-breasted hen with broad back, full, well spread tail, good comb and eye, with plenty of size; in fine condition except a little down in behind.

Second, a grand shaped hen fully the equal of first in shape and color and if it had a little more size would have been hard to beat.

Third, a nice shaped, good bodied bird; extra good breast and tail and grand in head points; was a little too fluffy and not quite up in color.

Fourth, a very good shaped bird but too long feathered and spots on legs.

Fifth, a fine shaped, nicely feathered, well finished, neat hen, but rather poor in shape of head and comb.

Sixth, a bird that had plenty of shape and color, only tail was not all out; had her tail been right would have gone much higher.

Grand Class of Cockerels.

Cockerels—The cockerels were a grand class and down to the eighth award were good enough to win in most shows.

Never handled two cockerels so even and near alike as were the first and second and it was like splitting hairs to decide between them. Both of same type with grand shaped bodies modeled after the new Standard, very full breasts, with elegant backs and tails, and in color they were about even. The first cockerel was a little better posing bird than second and had better length of spike on comb; otherwise one did not have much over the other.

The third cockerel also was right up with the first and second and of same type and carriage, being nicely balanced in all sections, especially good in back and tail, but lacked a little in breast to the first and second. And the three winners constituted as fine a trio as one will see in any show.

The fourth cockerel was also a fine bird in all respects except a little high at shoulders.

Fifth, a great shaped male but tail was not quite all out.

Class of Fifty-One Pullets.

The pullet class was largest and brought out some extra fine specimens.

The first pullet was a great female, strong in all sections except rather short in spike of comb. She was in great feather, clean cut with plenty of size and a grand shaped body, full breast, broad back, full across cushion and a nice, short, well spread tail. For a pullet of her size she impressed one with her neat, trim, business-like appearance.

Second pullet also a grand shaped female nearly the equal of first and strong in all sections except shape of head. They surely made a grand pair of females.

Third, a nice, trim, well shaped, good colored pullet, a little off in tail.

Fourth, good shape and color; a little short in body and back.

Fifth, pullet good in shape and color but narrow in head.

The pens were the smallest class and quality not quite up to the other classes although the first old pen and first young pens were exceptionally good, and easy winners, having good shape and color and nicely matched.

The Awards:

COCKS

First, A. J. Gies.
Second, Fernbrook Farm.
Third, Stoll & Kopstein.
Fourth, West Mountain Poultry Yards.
Fifth, C. S. Wetmore.
Sixth, Halpin & Schmidt.
Seventh, C. R. Oremus.
Eighth, M. H. Hibbard.

HENS

First, Fernbrook Farm.
Second, Fernbrook Farm.
Third, F. H. Nickerson.
Fourth, Fernbrook Farm.
Fifth, West Mountain Poultry Yards.
Sixth, Fernbrook Farm.
Seventh, C. S. Wetmore.
Eighth, Marshall & Marshall.

COCKERELS

First, A. J. Gies.
Second, A. J. Gies.
Third, West Mountain Poultry Yard.
Fourth, West Mountain Poultry Yard.
Fifth, A. J. Gies.
Sixth, A. J. Gies.
Seventh, H. B. Kern, M. D.
Eighth, West Mountain Poultry Yards

PULLETS

First, West Mountain Poultry Yards.
Second, West Mountain Poultry Yards.
Third, Fernbrook Farm.
Fourth, Fernbrook Farm.
Fifth, A. J. Gies.
Sixth, Fernbrook Farm.
Seventh, Edward J. Roll.
Eighth, J. J. Bennett.

PENS, OLD

First, Fernbrook Farm.
Second, Marshall & Marshall.
Third, C. S. Wetmore.
Fourth, Thomas F. Shambach.

PENS, YOUNG

First, Fernbrook Farm.
Second, C. S. Wetmore.
Third, Albert J. Reed.
Fourth, Marshall & Marshall.

AWARDS TO CLUB MEMBERS

All show secretaries to whom Club ribbons were sent were asked to notify the secretary-treasurer of the winnings that same might be published in the Year Book. The following reports have been received, some of which are more or less incomplete:

CANADA

Toronto P. & P. S. Asso.: Hon. Joseph Russell, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul.

Maniwaki Poultry Asso., A. A. Lapointe, 1 ckl, 1 pul; J. H. Ramberg, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 pen.

Berlin Poultry Asso., all to A. S. Uttley.

CALIFORNIA

Pasadena Poultry Asso., class of 87 birds, M. D. Cartwright, 3-4-5 ck, 3 hen, 1-3 ckl, 2-4-5 pul, 1-3-4 pen; W. O. Jones, 2 ck; W. F. Smith, 4-5 hen, 2 ckl, 2 pen; J. D. Clepper, 1 ck, 4 ckl, 1-2 hen, 1-3 pul.

CONNECTICUT

New Haven: H. A. Hunt, 4 ck, 2-4 hen, 1 ckl, 2-3-4 pul; Wm. Zeigler, 4 ckl, 1 pul; White Feather Poultry Farm, 1-2 ck, 1 hen, 2 ckl, 1 pen.

Bridgeport: R. L. Wowedder, 2 ck, 2-5 pen; H. A. Hunt, 2-3 hen, 3-4 ckl, 4 pul; J. J. Lynch, 2 pul, 4 pen; H. J. Smithausler, 1-5 hen, 3-5 pul; White Feather Poultry Farm, 3 ck, 4 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul, 3 pen.

Meriden: E. C. Bell, 2 ck, 2 pul; H. A. Wuesterbarth, 4 ck, 4 hen, 4 pul; River View Poultry Farm, 3 ck, 1-2 hen, 1-3 ckl, 3 pul; Four Acre Poultry Yards, 1 pen.

Greenwich: H. B. Rowedder, 1 ck, 1-3 hen, 1 ckl, 1-3-4 pul, 1-3 young pen; Wm. Zeigler, 3-5 ck, 2-4 hen, 2-4 ckl, 2 pul, 3 old pen, 2 young pen.

ILLINOIS

Quincy: W. B. Meils, 1 ck; Chester Jack, 1 hen; Hector McAllister, Jr., 1 ckl, 1 pul, 1 pen.

Blue Mound: Fred Armstrong, 1-2-3 ck, 1-2-3 hen, 2 ckl, 1-2 pul, 1-2 pen; Wm. Black, 3 pen; George P. Ritchie, 1-3 ckl.

Streator: Jack Poultry Farm, 1 ck; Illinois State Reformatory, 1 ckl, 1 pen; Dr. W. S. Eisenhart, 1 hen; W. B. Meils, 1 pul.

DeKalb State Show: Carl M. Bailey, 5 ckl, 1-5 pul; W. S. Bowers & Son, 2 ck, 3 hen; John C. Jakes, 4 ck, 5 hen, 1 pen; Frank E. Skinner, 3-5 ck, 2 ckl; Mrs. Robert Rhea, 3 ckl; George P. Sanford, 1-4 ckl; Harry L. May, 1 hen; M. R. Evans, 2 ck, 4 pullet.

Peoria: Morris M. Ford, 1 ck; George Taylor, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul, 1 pen.

Macomb: T. Guy Winters, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 pul, 1 pen.

INDIANA

Terre Haute: H. R. Stevens, 1 ckl; O. L. Hill, 1 pul.

IOWA

Iowa City: Harold White, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 2 pul, 2 pen; Jake L. Yeager, 2-3 ck, 2-3-5 hen, 1-4-5 pul, 1-2 pen.

KANSAS

Kansas City: William Hunter, 1-3 ck, 2-3-4 hen, 1-2-3-4 pul, 1 pen.

Pittsburgh: Charles R. Dodd, 1 ck, 1-2-3-4 hen, 1 pul, 2-3-4 ckl, 1-2 pen.

KENTUCKY

Louisville: Louis Deutsch, 1 ck, 1 pul, 1 pen; Joe Ackerman, 1 hen.

LOUISIANA

Alexandria: R. B. Wilkins, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul, 1 pen. Thirty-three singles and four pens shown.

MASSACHUSETTS

Northampton: Mrs. A. R. Hodder, 3 ckl, 2 pul, 2 pen; Brown Brothers, 3 hen, 1-2 ckl; James W. Hager, 2-5 ck, 2 hen, 4 pul; Edward N. Frary, 3 pul, 5 pen; E. G. Brown, 1 hen, 1 pul, 1 pen.

Abington: Wm. W. Tyrrell, 1 ck, 2-3 hen, 5 ckl, 2 pul.

Beverly: Q. A. Shaw McKean, 1-3 ck, 1 hen, 2-3 ckl, 1-2 pul; W. J. Carleton, 2 ck, 4 cockerel.

MICHIGAN

Grand Rapids: F. A. Hinds, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl; Arthur Rigg, 1 pul; F. M. Crowe, 1 pen.

MISSOURI

St. Louis: Carrington Jones, 1-3 ck, 1-2-3 hen, 4 ckl, 3-4 pul, 1-2 pen; H. R. Doering, 2 ckl; Augustus Poetting, 4 pen; Gus Seaver, 3 pen.

Mountain Grove, State Show and Sectional Meet: W. Y. Davidson, 2-3 ck, 2-5 hen; C. H. Funk, 4 ck, 3 pen; Reed & Reed, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 3 pul; Wm. M. Bullock, 3 hen, 5 ckl, 1-4 pul; S. L. Todd, 4 hen, 3 ckl, 2 pen; H. M. Fillmore, 4 pen; E. W. Jones, 1 hen; Charles R. Dodd, 2 ckl; G. M. Dewey, 5 ck, 1 pen; C. W. Parks, 4 ckl, 2 pul, 5 pen.

Butler: W. R. Clifton, 1 ckl, 1 pul, 1 pen.

NEBRASKA

Gibbon: All to Mrs. J. M. Craig.

Miller: All to Mrs. J. M. Craig.

Lexington: Mrs. J. M. Craig, 1 ck; Guy A. Temple, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul, 1 pen.

NEW JERSEY

Morristown: Onlya Farm, 5 ck, 5 hen, 5 ckl, 2 pul, 4 pen.

Red Bank: Henry M. Phoenix, 1 ck, 1 pul; John L. Shurts, 1 hen.

Paterson, Sectional Meet: C. A. Kievit, 1-2-3 ck, 1-2-3 hen, 1-2-3 ckl, 3-5 pul, 1 pen; Charles B. Womersley, 4 ckl; C. H. Hoagland, 5 ck, 4-5 hen, 5 ckl; Fred Van DeWall, 4 ckl, 2 pul.

NEW YORK

Jamestown: Edward J. Green, 1 ck, 1 pul, 1 pen; Emil L. Anderson, 1 ckl.

West Coxackie: All to Arthur L. Kniffen.

Moravia: All to D. M. Snyder.

Auburn: D. M. Snyder, 1 ck, 1 pul, 1 pen.

Jamestown: Edward J. Green, 1-2-4-5 ck, 2-4-5 hen, 4 ckl, 1-2 pul, 1 pen; Dromana Farms, 2-3 ck; Wm. H. Mallion, 3 pul.

Rochester: Ralph W. Cline, 5 ck; John Liese, 4 ck; Edward J. Roll, 2 hen, 3 ckl, 1 pul; Miss Marie Gretsinger, 3 hen, 2 ckl, 3 pullet.

NORTH CAROLINA

Wilson: Frank Hamric, 1 ck, 4 hen, 5 ckl, 1 pul; N. Anderson, Jr., 2 ck, 1 hen, 2-4 pul; Mrs. T. W. Tilghman, 5 ck, 2 hen, 1 cockerel.

OHIO

Canton: John T. Newton, 5 ck, 5 hen, 3 ckl, 3 pul; Wm. Reid, 3 ck, 2 hen, 2 ckl, 2 pul, 4 pen; C. R. Staley, 4 ck, 3 hen, 5 pen; Wm. T. Bennett, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul, 1-3 pen.

Akron: J. T. Newton, 1 ck, 1 hen; W. T. Bennett, 1 ckl; W. J. Battles, 1 pul, 1 pen.

PENNSYLVANIA

Stroudsburg: All to Jazeb Hamm, Jr.

Johnstown: James Livingston, 1-3 ck, 1-3 hen, 2 ckl; Otto Fink, 2 ck, 2 hen, 4 ckl, 2-3-4 pul; James Ringler, 4 ck, 5 hen, 2 old pen.

RHODE ISLAND

Providence: Mrs. Alta Havens, 1 ck; C. W. Richardson, 1 hen; Arthur Viau, 1 ckl, 1 pen.

TEXAS

San Antonio: All to Cheatham Parke.

VERMONT

Bellows Falls: E. R. Perry & Sons, 2 ck, 3 ckl, 1 old pen, 2 young pen; A. A. Halladay & Son, 1-3 ck, 2-5 hen, 1 ckl, 1-3-4 pul, 1 young pen; H. G. Foster, 1 hen.

VIRGINIA

Norfolk: R. L. Dennis, 1 ck, 1 pul; P. W. Kear, 1 hen, 1 pen; Seymour Y. Warner, 1 cockerel.

WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston: John W. Lee, 1 pul; Elwood Taylor, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pen.

WISCONSIN

Superior: Edward Steele, 2 ck, 2 ckl, 4 pul, 2 pen; John Tyson, 3 ck, 3 ckl, 4 pen.

Madison: All to T. O. Evans.

White Wyandottes—Made in America for Americans

Prof. Harry R. Lewis, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station.

Of all the breeds of poultry which have had their conception in the minds of American breeders and their origin on American farms, there is none which should give greater satisfaction or an appreciation of work well done than the Wyandotte. Possessed of a blocky, chunky body, full meated throughout, the Wyandotte can truly be called "The Percheron of the Poultry Flock."



PROF. HARRY R. LEWIS

The American housewife demands a bird with butter colored shanks and skin, denoting as it does, an abundance of body fat. In no breed can this factor of rich, yellow, oily skin be found better developed than in the Wyandotte. Like the Plymouth Rock and the Rhode Island Red, the Wyandotte has been developed with the idea of dual usefulness, that is, a bird which is capable, due to its body shape and habits of growth, of putting on a considerable quantity of meat of excellent quality. The large breast and corresponding large amount of white meat makes them especially desirable as roasters, and owing to the small bone and rather rapid maturity, they make the finest of medium and large broilers. In fact, I doubt very much if it is possible to find a breed which will produce a more uniform lot of broilers of high quality than the White Wyandotte. For small and medium roasters, which must weigh from four to six pounds, at eight months they are unsurpassed. In addition to excellence of meat, the Wyandottes, for many years, have been remarkable producers of large brown shelled eggs. It is for this quality that they are so popular on farms and small suburban poultry flocks. The records which this breed has consistently made at official egg laying contests places them among the best producers of market eggs from which one can choose.

The Wyandotte is possessed of a neat, trim appearance, which, together with the small rose comb and circular curves, make them very attractive and beautiful, a bird which possesses every possible degree of symmetry and beauty of line. The bright, red head parts and the bright, yellow, clean cut legs, in contrast to the snow white plumage of the White Wyandotte, offer a combination in color hard to excel. It is an established fact that the Wyandotte is rapidly gaining in popularity, and they bid fair to outstrip the Plymouth Rock which for years has held a commanding position at the

head of our popular American breeds. The Wyandotte is of more recent origin than the Rock, having been recognized as a standard breed in the year 1888.

The White variety leads in popularity, and will probably continue to do so, due in part to the popular demand for a pure white fowl which makes a more attractive appearance, and also due probably to the better quality and more uniformity in shape which is secured with this variety.

Characteristics of the Wyandotte.

The Wyandotte is essentially a general purpose chicken, characterized by the production of both meat and eggs of good quality and in large amounts, this type of bird being especially popular in small flocks on farms and in suburban districts where the idea is to furnish the home table with eggs and meat. After the Wyandotte females have passed their usefulness for egg production, they bring considerable revenue from the sale of the carcasses for meat. Their strong constitution is one factor which makes them especially popular. In disposition, the Wyandottes are generally gentle and not easily frightened. They are much more easily confined than the egg



The Center Pair are White Wyandottes—What Other Breed Will Produce Such Broilers?

breeds of the Leghorn type, for they are heavier, and it is hence harder for them to fly over a given height of fence. The chicks of this breed mature rather quickly, passing through the delicate stages of early chickhood rapidly and coming through with a strength of constitution which is rarely excelled. They are relatively quick in maturing, much more so than the heavier meat breeds, the pullets laying in from five to six months, an excellent time for hatching being in April or late March, as this brings them into maturity at about the right time in the fall. They reach the market broiler age at from ten to twelve weeks, depending upon the size and type of broiler desired, and prove very profitable when disposed of at this age.

The hens are excellent sitters and make the best of mothers. Their medium weight and clean legs make them very good for natural hatching, thus doing away with crushing and injury commonly experienced with the heavier breeds. While persistent sitters, they are not handicapped by having this character developed to an excessive degree as is common with the Rhode Island Reds. The Wyandottes are exceptionally good foragers, going considerable distances in search of food and seeking out much of their living during the summer from natural sources where given an opportunity to do so. The youngsters, especially, during the growing season, will cover an extensive range in search of green feed and insects, and will make a very satisfactory growth on limited rations.

The Wyandotte is one of the hardiest of our American breeds, being protected from the cold through its loose, fluffy plumage. The small comb and wattles being compact and close to the body are not easily injured by cold, damp weather. The Wyandotte will stand the variations in temperature as characterized by the extreme cold weather of New England winters and the warm, dry summer of the Atlantic Coast states with less inconvience than probably any other breed.

So it is, then, that America is proud of this product of her ingenuity. The Wyandotte possessed of great usefulness and of great beauty is worthy of a place on every American farm.

The Most Popular General Purpose Fowl

By J H Drevenstedt.

The White Wyandotte is today the most popular general purpose fowl bred in the world. Intrinsic merit of the variety inherited from its Silver Wyandotte ancestry instead of over-booming with printer's ink, put the White Wyandotte where it is today.



J. H. DREVENSTEDT

Twenty-five years ago we contributed an article to "Our Country Home," an agricultural publication, on "The General Purpose Fowl," from which we quote the following: "The nearest general purpose breeds we have at present are the Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes. Both are exceedingly profitable to the farmers and market poultrymen. The Wyandotte is one of the best layers of the incubating breeds we have ever bred. In England they are making remarkable egg records, and on some of our large poultry farms in this country the Wyandotte is a favorite. Properly selected the breed will produce fine light-brown eggs of good size, and with careful selection should average over 150 eggs per hen during the year. The chicks are very hardy, feather slowly, but the body grows quickly and make the earliest broilers fit for market. In fact, a Wyandotte is salable at eight to ten weeks of age and again at six to eight months when it produces fine roasters weighing six pounds dressed, on an average."

That was our opinion based on practical experience with the White Wyandotte over a quarter of a century ago and we have had no reason to alter that opinion since that time. We also found the Wyandotte to grow faster than the Plymouth Rock in the first three months, and to be very hardy, bearing neglect and the ordinary corn feeding prevalent among the

farmers in those days, far better than the Pymouth Rock and Light Brahma. They also lay as early and fully as well in winter as the latter, while in warm weather were less inclined to incubate or sit, than the Asiatics or Plymouth Rocks. We also found the Wyandottes to be much sought after as broilers and roasters in the fancy markets of our cities, owing to their plump carcasses carrying an abundance of breast meat. They average about four pounds in weight at four months of age when properly fed. We had one cockerel which when killed weighed seven and one-half pounds when little over four months of age, and the amount of meat on breast and back was a surprise to us. But this was an exceptionally fine bird.

White Wyandottes More Profitable Than White Leghorns

We also found in looking over our records, that White Wyandottes with proper selection will lay as many eggs as any other breed, Leghorns possibly excepted, although we expressed the opinion as far back as 1887 that the time was not far distant when the Hamburg blood in the Wyandotte would assert itself in an increased egg yield. We also found the profit per hen in a year, to be greater with a Wyandotte than a Leghorn. To illustrate what they did as layers way back in the eighties we will state that one pullet laid during the first sixteen days of January, fourteen large-sized eggs. This was in a cold house, no artificial heat being tolerated in any of our chicken coops.

We give the above facts simply to illustrate the solid foundation of utility the White Wyandotte fowl rested on. While our experience was limited to Silver Wyandottes principally, we have had abundant evidence to prove that the White Wyandotte equalled, if not surpassed, its beautiful ancestor, even in its early days. What it has accomplished in the past decade is fact, not fiction, as far as egg laying is concerned. It is the leader among leaders. Not only has it gained the top-notch of popularity as a utilitarian fowl, but it has consistently held its own among the popular exhibition breeds of America, thanks to the intelligence and progressiveness of the White Wyandotte breeders and fanciers of the United States and Canada.

I have judged and handled many White Wyandottes in the past twenty-five years and noted certain departures from the correct Wyandotte type several years ago, but this temporary back-sliding by a few faddists has happily not affected the rank and file of the White Wyandotte fanciers to any great extent, so that we have today more uniform Standard type in both males and females than ever before. The exhibitors at our leading shows during the past season emphatically proved this. The White Wyandotte, "the bird of curves," has come back to its own, and where can there be found a more symmetrical or beautiful feathered biped than the Standard-shaped White Wyandotte male or female.



RETIRED POLICEMEN OF TWO GREAT CITIES FIND PLEASURE AND DIVIDENDS IN WHITE WYANDOTTES



CHARLES L. WHITFIELD



LOUIS STIEFBOLD

Mr. Whitfield, retired recently, for the present breeds White Wyandottes at his home, 2449 No. Front Street, Philadelphia. He is enthusiastic over the superior qualities of the breed which leads all others in the matter of beauty and productiveness.

Mr. Stiefbold, Virginia Secretary of this Club is a retired New York City policeman. Meadow Creek Poultry Farm, near Ashland, is the pride of Virginia. Mr. Stiefbold breeds only White Wyandottes and is one of the most successful exhibitors in the south.

YOUNG BREEDERS OF WHITE WYANDOTTES
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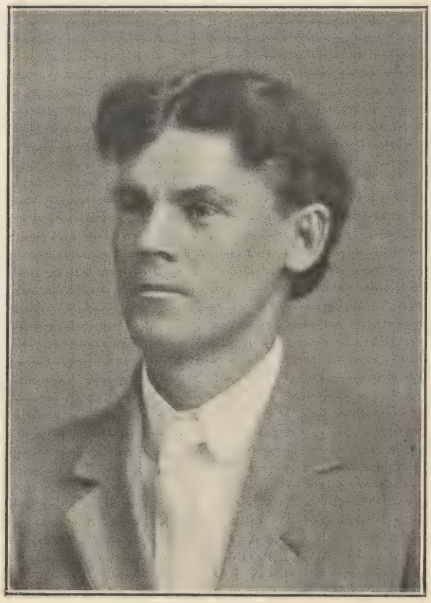
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ERNEST MASSIE,
Mystic, Iowa.

Unmasking the White Leghorn

From "American Farming," Chicago, by S. C. Babble

For many years folks with thoughts turned henward have wanted to know "Which breed of chickens is best?" The answer has never varied and perhaps never will; always this stereotyped reply: "There is no best breed."

In setting out to make claims for a certain breed, therefore, one is thus handicapped, for if there is no best breed, then, of course, there can be no second or third best. However, regardless of much honest difference of opinion as to the relative worth of the different breeds of chickens, it is quite generally conceded that the White Wyandottes hold a place very near the head of the list.

In trying to determine the worth of a breed one must be guided largely by the earning capacity of the breed under investigation. Egg laying contests held in the last half dozen years in the United States, Canada and Australia, have demonstrated consistently that the White Wyandotte is one of our most prolific layers. These contests seem to prove, too, that the White Wyandotte does not curtail production when egg prices are high, as do some other breeds.

By chance the writer has at hand one weekly report of the International Competition, being conducted at the Delaware College, Newark, Del., that for the forty-eighth week of the contest, ending early in October of the present year, (1915). Competing in this contest among other breeds, are ten pens of White Wyandottes and forty-five pens of White Leghorns. White Leghorns are admittedly high producers and in the forty-eight weeks the contest has run, have out-laid the White Wyandottes, although the margin of difference is being cut down each week, leaving the final result in doubt. But observe what happened in this forty-eighth week, at a season of the year when eggs are selling at forty cents the dozen and the price making sprightly jumps almost daily: ten pens of White Wyandottes have for the week averaged 18 7-10 eggs per pen and not one of the ten pens produced less than 14 eggs. Most of the forty-five pens of White Leghorns evidently shot their bolt within the summer months when eggs were plentiful and prices low, for in this forty-eighth week ten of these pens produced not a single egg; twenty-two pens had scores below ten eggs each, while the average per pen of all pens was 9 2-3 eggs. Thus White Wyandottes were producing about double the number of eggs White Leghorns were producing, at a time of the year when egg prices were about double what they were when the Leghorns were doing their best.

A report of the laying competition at the Connecticut Agricultural College is also at hand. It covers the fiftieth week, ending October 17, 1915. In this contest there are ten hens in each pen as against 5 in the Delaware competition. In the fiftieth week 90 White Wyandotte layers have averaged 3 2-9 eggs each per week, the lowest pen record for the week being 20 eggs. Four hundred White Leghorn layers have averaged approximately 1 1-20 eggs each per week. Only one pen has not laid a single egg but 19 pens have averaged less than 10 eggs for the week. These figures show that in this experiment White Wyandottes have out-laid White Leghorns, at a time of high egg prices, better than three to one.

It cannot be said that the White Wyandotte is peculiarly adapted to the general farm because it is really the ideal fowl for every poultry keeper regardless of the poultry keeper's purpose or his geographical location. The White Wyandotte is the ideal chicken for the general farm for the following briefly stated reasons: (1) Chicks from stock of strong vigor will make rapid growth and reach marketable size at an exceptionally early age. (2) The hens are not given to fickleness as hatchers; they are the best of mothers. (3) They have the size and vigor to withstand sudden and severe weather vagaries without suffering shock that slows down production. (4) Do not

need the very careful housing required by the lighter breeds to avoid roup and other diseases. (5) A bird with rich yellow skin, beak and shanks, the carcass commands the highest price in the market. (6) Very easy to confine to yards. (7) A bird of rare grace and beauty.

Every general farm should carry none but pure bred poultry,not alone because it is more profitable than nondescript stock, but because of the greater pride and interest that results invariably from superior quality. Every farmer should be both fancier and commercial poultryman. He should exhibit his fowls at poultry shows. Interest in the show lasts from spring to spring; from the day the first hen shows signs of broodiness till the last show is over. No other farm activity will put so much of interest into the lives of the whole family as will the poultry show. The intelligent, tractable White Wyandotte is the ideal exhibition fowl; for the utmost of profit and pleasure, tie up to the White Wyandotte.

Note—In one contest, at least, referred to in foregoing story, White Leghorns were leading when above article was being written. Since then the contests have closed; observe what happened:

1915 Laying Contest, Delaware College		**1915 Laying Contest, Storrs, Conn.**	
Average per bird:		Average per bird:	
White Wyandottes	180	White Wyandottes	169
White Leghorns	174	White Leghorns	158
Anconas	155	Rhode Island Reds	156
White Rocks	152	Campines	156
Barred Rocks	147	Barred Rocks	148
Rhode Island Reds	147	White Rocks	147

Two in One

There is much evidence in support of the quotation, "They meet every requirement." An exhibit of dressed poultry at the Boston show met one requirement most admirably.

At the recent Boston Show there were many extensive exhibits of dressed poultry. Dealers and buyers of that city who dress tons of poultry weekly go after the prizes offered on this class of exhibits. George H. Pollard, Greenbush, Mass., an esteemed member of this Club, is neither a dealer nor buyer, but a breeder of Standard White Wyandottes. Mr. Pollard exhibited dressed White Wyandottes and won 1st and 3rd prize, best 6 soft roasters, 1st and 2nd best pair, any variety, and best exhibition of dressed poultry.

Some one evidently not a White Wyandotte breeder asks whether or not "a high class show bird, and a strictly first class utility bird can be found in the same skin." To such doubters we submit the above.

Favorable Report from the Front

White Wyandottes Put All Other Breeds and Varieties To Rout.

From the Press Bulletin for the twelfth week, ending January 23, 1916, issued by the Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station, where the fifth annual International Egg Laying Contest is in progress, we quote the following:

"The White Wyandottes out-distanced all the other eighteen varieties in the competition and made a clean sweep of all first places for the week."

"Outdistancing" is the White Wyandotte's long suit.

Developing a Strain of White Wyandottes

By H. J. W. Fay, Proprietor,
White Wyandotte Poultry Yards, Westborough, Mass.

A good strain of White Wyandottes cannot be invented and cannot be wished into existence. The breeding and perfecting of a strain is a careful, painstaking, constructive piece of work.

It is at once a science and an art. It is a science because it must study and follow out the unchanging laws of heredity. It is an art because the breeder shapes the strain to the model of his personal ideal of type, and, however closely he intends this type to conform to the Standard, something of himself will enter into it; and his judgment and perception, and his power to mould flesh and blood and feather to a given result, will be tested by the measure of his success or failure.

In starting out to develop a strain of White Wyandottes, then, an all essential point is to fix in one's own mind what the ideal, true type of the breed should be. In doing this the Standard of Perfection should be used as a chart to guide along the paths chosen by the best authorities in the breed. A study of the awards made by the best judges in as many of the large poultry shows as possible is a valuable help in forming an all-round, well balanced ideal of type, such as could hardly be gained by following the work of any individual judge.

When you get your ideal fixed and have a thorough working knowledge of the Standard you can safely purchase your foundation stock, making it a cardinal principle to get the best blood possible and to consent to breed only strong, vigorous healthy birds.

Breeding thenceforward resolves itself into a problem of eliminating the bad and perpetuating the good points in the male and female lines of the flock. It is well to bear in mind that the male is half the breeding pen and bears this relation to the results to be expected from the mating. While the good points in a breeding bird naturally reproduce themselves, the bad points are often very obstinate and will come out again and again in a long line of descendants. If I were to be asked to furnish first aid to a beginner in poultry breeding, I should say: "Requisition a large chopping-block, a sharp axe and a bottle of courage labeled 'To be taken ad lib.'"

In my own flock I have never tolerated a single particle of ticking, splashing or color in a breeder. The appearance of any one of these faults has been the death warrant of the bird. In the same way I have eliminated green spots in the yellow leg coloring and have established a remarkably strong leg coloring. Green eye or white in the ear-lobe will kill a bird with us. Every bird must be up to Standard weight, and every bird must have Standard shape, type and carriage. It is never forgotten that the Wyandotte is the greatest of utility birds and that its disposition to lay continuously is what first called attention to it as a breed. Any falling off on this side is carefully guarded against.

Altogether, you will find how easy it is to produce a fine head, a strong leg, white feathering, or a broad well-spread tail. But to get all these points **on the same bird;** how very, very hard that is! Yet this difficulty is the whole interest and fascination of the game. For it is no 13 Puzzle; it **can be done.** And when, perhaps after years of careful work, you find your flock shaping to the Standard, and yet showing individuality, when you can submit the strain that is in a way your own creation to judge after judge, and have it approved with the Blue Ribbon, you will know a well earned and real satisfaction in that you have produced a strain which is a credit to yourself and a help to other breeders.

Timely Warning

By Arthur G. Duston

I do not want the breeders of White Wyandottes to think me a calamity howler but I believe that there are but few breeders of "our breed" that have summered and wintered with the breed as long as I have and who have seen the fashions come and go with it. Sometimes to the help of the breed but more often to its detriment.

It may not be out of place to first state that my conception of a true White Wyandotte male is a fairly Hard Feathered bird weighing about 7½ pounds. Feathers enough but laid hard enough on the bird to show clean outlines. The back, breast and hock lines being something tangible, showing as well by the same characteristic the active, wide-awake bird that can hustle and if need be rustle his living from nature. If you will look at the 1915 Standard you will see that Shilling had much the same conception although for brightness and scrap with fine lines I still contend the 1905 illustration suits me alright.

Few of my readers will remember C. F. A. Smith and the vogue the Cheston and some other breeder's birds had in his time. Birds with extremely long, loose feathering, making them look to weigh some pounds over standard weight but which were in reality small bodied, inactive creatures whose popularity was of short duration, largely because the judges would not place them and but few breeders took them up, owing to the criticism of them by those who wanted to retain the utility values of the breed.

After a time some of the breeders developed the cobby type and the changes were rung on that until it nearly put the breed on the shelf. I need not tell of the rage until the back and tail of some exhibition specimens nearly touched. Poor fertility practically became a byword for all who were inclined to knock and "dolls" and "dough" were applied. We were coming out of that bad dream, when now a new figure threatens, perhaps two. During this season and perhaps in a measure last, we have seen judges put on big, tall, upstanding males, only by a great stretch of the imagination showing Wyandotte outlines; condition, ability to fill the coop and abundant feathering seem to carry the judge. One of our most prominent breeders and judges told me at Boston show that a certain winning cock at a recent show must have weighed four pounds overweight. One judge threw a cockerel down for being too big for a Wyandotte.

Now, as sure as the Light Brahma and other breeds have almost their death blow from this and one other feature—extreme feathering—so sure will "our breed" suffer the same. For utility values along all lines, eggs, broilers and roasters suffer when such birds are demanded.

Now comes the other feature I spoke of before. It's really funny, but George Pollard, one of our best fanciers, and probably our best practical man, told me at the Worcester show, it was all wrong to credit that cock I mentioned at four pounds overweight, because he handled him and he probably was not one-half pound overweight, if he was that. It was just another case of Feathers. Feathers stood out on his breast giving the impression of a big breast. Now then have we got to pass through a period of these big upstanding males which we see winning? Added to this, are the judges going to fall for a mass of feathers. Not only do I mean this particular cock line but can mention at least three prominent lines in the east. I have been told some Wyandottes are bred in the west that are virtually White Brahmas. I know I have lost many prizes because I would not breed "cocked up" birds, but I am ready to lose more for the good of the breed than breed something that will set it back years.

If you hurt the utility values of the White Wyandotte, what have you left? Let us not get confused about this matter of breast, as George Pollard says, "It's not feathers, it's something you eat!" A bird not showing so much breast can easily carry more meat than another, where breast is comprised of outstanding feathers and loose skin.

Now. if perfection is 7½ pounds, let us be satisfied to try for perfection with ample allowance and remember the nearer we keep to the Standard in weight, type and feathering, so much are we doing to help maintain the breed as the best and most practical as has been demonstrated to the world so many times.

Keep the Ball Rolling

By A. P. Marshall, Niagara Falls, Canada

Anyone who has had White Wyandottes for any length of time and adhered to true type knows thoroughly well what an all around, dependable breed we have. At every show in the country they prove their beauty and popularity by the excellent entries always found in the White Wyandotte alley. The egg laying contests are opening the eyes of people who did not know how well White Wyandottes could lay. Best results are so general with them that in almost every case a start with White Wyandottes means an enthusiast.



A. P. MARSHALL

Just the other day the writer met a friend and was greeted this way: "Say, Mr. Marshall, I want you to come over and see that pair of chickens you let my daughter have. They're simply fine. I believe they are the nicest pair of chickens in the county. Lay! Why that pullet keeps going all the time. And the cockerel's a buster." That's enthusiasm and it comes to those who learn to know White Wyandottes.

With the present Standard for guidance, breeders of White Wyandottes have a type to follow that is sure to encourage the production of stock strong in utility value as well as beautiful in lines and plumage.

All breeders have an excellent opportunity of making the most of the present premier position of this grand breed and continuing to advance it whenever opportunity offers. If anyone believes he has the most satisfactory breed, he should try White Wyandottes side by side with it and we will leave the verdict entirely in his hands. The birds can stand the test.

Abolish the Single Comb White Wyandottes

By George P. Bosanquet, Canadian Secretary, Maple, Ont., Canada.

A year ago I went South for the winter and left twenty nice pullets and two cockerels with a friend. In March I returned and found them housed with two cocks—a Buff Rock and a Barred Rock. In April I moved my birds and five days later set fifty eggs from them. Early in May twenty Barred Rocks came tumbling out and only five of these had rose combs. Now by all the rules of the game there should not have been one single comb had the White Wyandotte been properly evolved. Unfortunately the early breeders knew nothing of Mendelism, and those coming later did not care, so we still inherit the Cochin memento—the single comb.

There is nothing more characteristic of the Wyandotte than the neat rose comb—a comb quite different, and far and away neater, than that possessed by any other pure breed. The head alone, to be brief, should indicate whether a bird is a Wyandotte or not. Why then adopt haphazard, hit and miss breeding methods? In no other business will men deliberately close their eyes to defects. The stock broker, merchant or manufacturer who shrugs his shoulders at a 4 per cent. leak which can easily be stopped, is unworthy of public trust and is a fool besides. A single comb in a White Wyandotte is the hall-mark of deliberate neglect; it is the one really weak spot in the variety, the thing at which opponents point in derision and against which they bring up unanswerable arguments to prove that ours is the variety which was started but never finished. This is true and it is up to the Club or members of the Club to produce the finished product. This is an obligation handed down to us from the past which we must not neglect. The process is easy; the test a very simple one which once carried out and acted upon carefully, precludes all chance in the future of getting single combs again.

The best thing to do is to mate up rose combed pullets to single combed males, and as many rose combed cockerels to single combed females as possible. Those rose comb Wyandottes that are homozygous for rose comb will produce nothing but rose comb stock in spite of the single comb mating. But the hetorozygous rose comb Wyondotte mated to single combs should throw half rose and half single combs. This is a proved rule. Ordinarily the only mating that produces single combs is that between two hetorozygotes which produces one single comb out of every four. A homozygote to a heterozygote produces only rose combs, and two single combs bring only single. To put the matter clearly, the progeny from two heterozygotes is: 25 per cent single comb; 50 per cent heterozygotes for single comb; 25 per cent. homozygous for rose comb. This is to say that for every single comb hatched on our plant there are two rose combed birds, which given the opportunity will next season produce 75 per cent of inferior quality each. Think of it; and all this can be stopped in two or three seasons without disturbing your yearling matings for the coming season. Why not do it? The chickens from the test should be destroyed and the homozygous parents only, used. The test takes no longer than the time required for one or two representative hatches.

Again I say, who will help in this great work? I am not a scientist, but am merely passing on information which I have received from an absolutely reliable, scientific and practical source, hoping that it may benefit our friends, the White Wyandottes.

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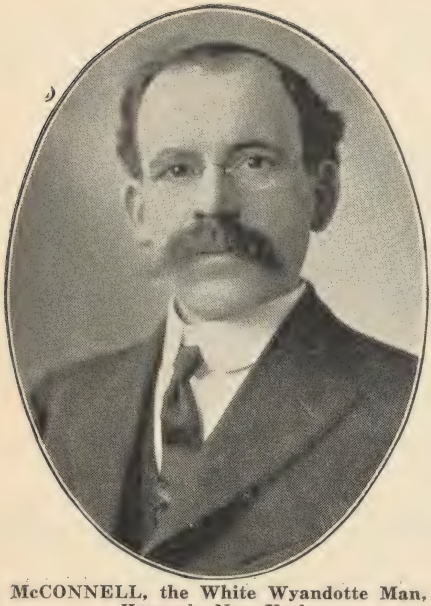
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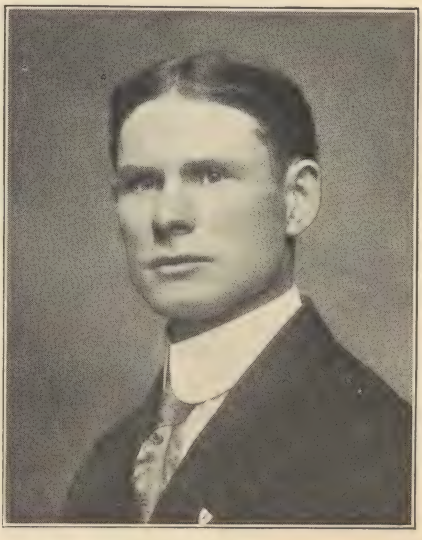
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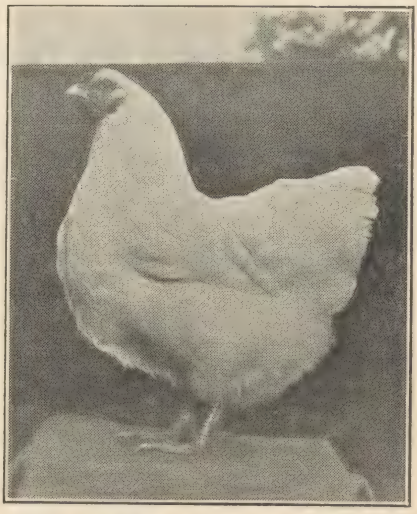
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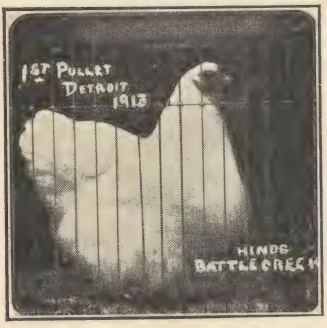
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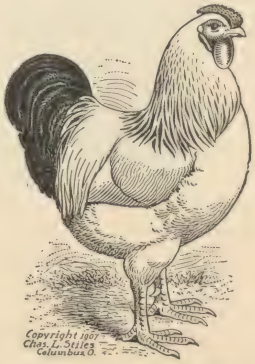
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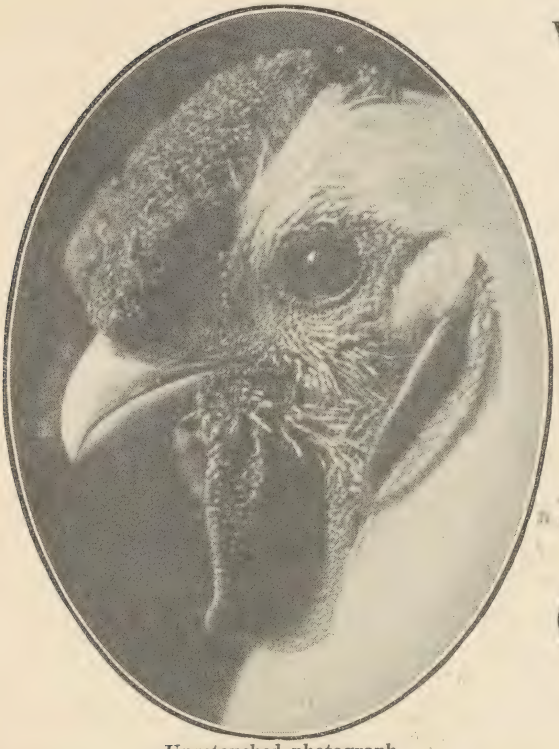
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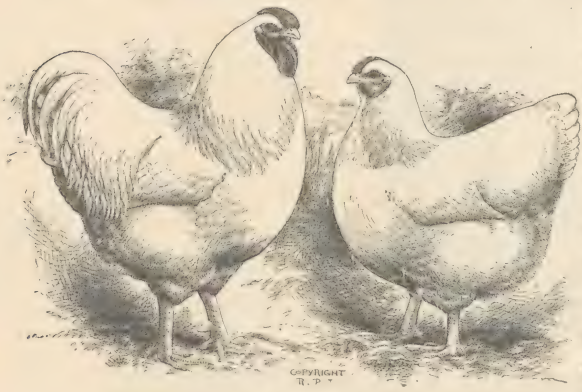


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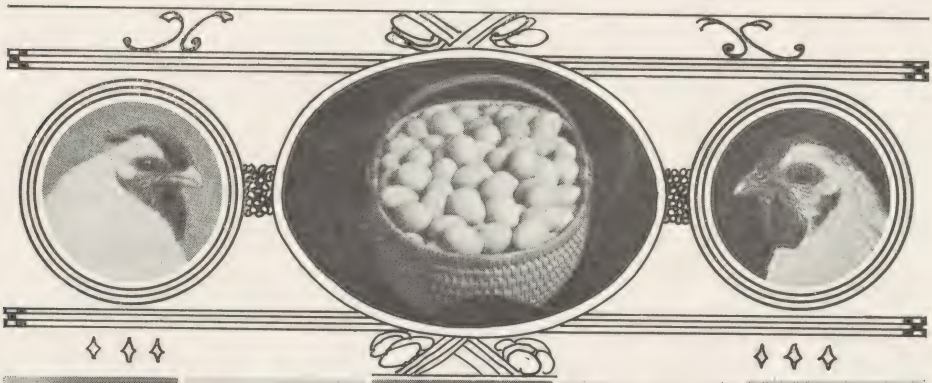
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Of the National White Wyandotte Club

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The Club shall be called the National White Wyandotte Club.

Section 2. The address of the Club shall be that of the Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The object of the Club shall be to promote the breeding of White Wyandotte fowls; to urge the adoption of the true type and color by breeders, exhibitors and judges; to advance the interests of the breed; and to bring their good qualities to the attention of the world.

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Section 1. All members in the Club shall be Active Members.

Section 2. Any person of good character and reputation may become an active member of the Club. Application shall be made to the State Secretary or to the Secretary-Treasurer and must be accompanied by the membership fee for one year.

Section 3. Membership shall be acknowledged by the Club Membership Card and shall date from the time of such acknowledgement, terminating on October 1st, following, unless renewed. Membership for any year may be proven by the card of the Club for that year.

Section 4. The annual dues shall be one dollar ($1.00).

Section 5. A payment of $10.00, at any time, shall entitle to life membership without additional fee, subject to expulsion as provided for in Section 6 of this Article.

Section 6. Charges of misconduct of a member shall be made in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer or President; they shall be considered, with the defense of the member, by the Executive Committee, and the said Committee may, on a majority vote, suspend or expel the member.

Section 7. An expelled or suspended member may appeal from the decision of the Executive Committee and the matter shall then be submitted to the vote of the Club members. Unless the majority of the members voting shall reverse the decision of the Executive Committee an expelled member shall be ineligible for future membership in the Club. If the expelled member is a "life member" the Club will deduct one dollar per year for the actual term of membership and refund the balance.

Section 8. Members may resign by giving notice to the Secretary in writing; but no resignation shall be accepted if the member be in arrears for dues or if there be any charges pending against him.

Section 9. Any state in the United States or any Province in Canada may organize a Branch of this Club, providing there are at least ten members in each proposed branch territory. These branches shall hold annual meetings at the show at which the state cup is offered for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the branch.

Branch officers shall be President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer; these three officers to constitute the Executive Committee for the branch. The members of the Club residing in the branch territories shall be members of the branches. The members of the branch shall decide the place of holding the branch meeting by a mail vote, and the Club State Cup shall be offered at this place. Each branch shall have one vote in the Club election for each ten members, and may also sen a delegate to the Annual Club Meeting, such delegate to have one vote for each ten

members of the branch not present at such Annual Meeting. This delegate must show proper credentials signed by a majority of the branch executive committee.

Branches may be governer by their own Constitution and By-Laws, but these must not conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws or Rules of the National White Wyandotte Club.

As soon as branches are organized the branch Secretary shall notify the Secretary-Treasurer of the club. The Secretary-Treasurer of the club shall keep the branch Secretary informed as promptly as possible of new members, of those that are in arrears or against whom there are charges pending in each branch territory.

ARTICLE IV.
Officers.

Section 1. The officers of this Club shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, a State Secretary in each State having membership in the Club, and an Executive Committee, consisting of the President, Secretary and five members, to be elected annually.

Section 2. The general supervision and conduct of the affairs of the Club shall be vested in the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall carry out the instructions of the Club, shall authorize expenditures (but no expenditures shall be authorized beyond the assets of the Club), shall devise means to carry out the objects of the Club, shall make such rules as may be deemed nceessary during the year for the conduct of meetings, the awarding of prizes, etc., and shall perform such other duties as are delegated to it by the By-Laws.

Section 4. The President shall carry out the instructions of the Board, shall approve proper and authorized claims against the Club, shall fill vacancies in office, shall preside at such general meetings as he may attend, and shall perform such other duties as are herein provided, or such as are customary to the office and not herein otherwise delegated.

Section 5. The Secretary-Treasurer shall, as Secretary, conduct the general correspondence and keep the records of the Club. He shall, as Treasurer, collect all money due, and shall pay from the funds of the Club such claims as are properly authorized and approved. He shall furnish a bond covering the maximum assets of the Club, the premium on said bond to be paid by the Club.

Section 6. The general supervision of the interests of the Club in any State shall be vested in the State Secretary, who shall be a resident of that State.

Section 7. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be paid a salary equal to twenty-five per cent of the annual membership fees and life memberships received for and during fiscal year for which he was elected.

Section 8. An officer shall remain in office until his successor is elected or appointed.

Section 9. Appointments by the President shall take effect at once and hold until the next annual election.

Section 10. No officer shall hold office for more than two terms.

ARTICLE V.
Voting.

Section 1. An Election Commissioner shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting of the Club.

On the first Tuesday of August of each year, the Election Commissioner shall mail to the address of each member of the Club a printed nominating ballot blank, naming the offices to be filled; nominating ballots to be returnable within thirty days and to be signed by the member whose vote it represents.

On receiving and counting the nominating ballots the Election Commissioner shall ascertain by mail who among those nominated are willing to stand for election, informing each candidate of the number of votes cast for each member nominated. For each office to be filled the three members who received the highest number of votes of those who indicated a willingness to accept office, shall be the nominees.

On receiving authority to formally announce the various successful nominees, the Election Commissioner shall, within thirty days of the counting of the nominating ballots, mail printed election ballot blanks to all Club members, said blanks to be filled in and returned within thirty days. The names and addresses of all candidates to be voted for shall be printed on the ballot, and opposite each name a square shall be printed. On the ballot shall be printed complete instructions for the guidance of voters, as to the manner of marking.

Exactly thirty days after the mailing of the election ballots, the Election Commissioner shall count all votes received by him in the form of printed ballots that are properly marked and legibly signed by Club members entitled to cast the same, and shall immediately notify the officers of their election.

The counting of election ballots shall take place at a specified place and hour, which shall be announced on the printed ballot blanks mailed to each member, and each candidate shall have the right to be present in person or by an accredited representative to witness the counting of all ballots. No vote shall be counted except those cast upon the official ballot. No ballot shall be counted that is in any way changed or tampered with, or has anything pasted upon it. No change may be made in a ballot once cast, even by the member casting such ballot.

Section 2. Officers of the Club shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and accept their positions. The terms of newly elected officers shall commence the first day of December following such election.

Section 3. The members in each State shall vote for their State Secretary by sending to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Club, on or before October 1st in each year, their choice for such officer. The Executive Committee shall thereupon appoint the member receiving the highest number of votes.

Section 4. No proxies can be voted at any meeting of the Club.

ARTICLE VI.

Committees.

Section 1. The President may appoint Committees to prepare for and handle any special matter, meeting, event or action.

Section 2. A State Secretary may appoint Committees to prepare for and handle any matter, meeting, event or action pertaining only to his State.

ARTICLE VII

Meetings.

Section 1. Annual meetings of the Club will be held to discuss and decide any changes in the By-Laws or measures for the good of the Club and to act on any business not properly covered by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The time and place of the annual meeting shall be decided by a mail vote.

Section 3. Special meetings, as may be deemed advisable, shall be arranged for by the Executive Committee, and announcement of the time and place shall be made sixty days before such meeting.

Section 4. State meetings may be held at such time and place as

the members from any state may decide by vote. Such vote shall be taken by the State Secretary.

Section 5. Special meetings may be called at the request of three members for a State, or may be arranged for by the proper officers without request. Notice of such meetings shall be given to members in the territory covered by the meeting.

Section 6. In the absence of proper presiding officers at a general or State meeting, a chairman shall be chosen and a clerk appointed who shall send a copy of the minutes to the Secretary.

Section 7. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII

Prizes.

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall have power to offer prizes out of the funds of the Club, amounting to seventy-five per cent of the sum in the treasury.

Section 2. All prizes offered by the Club shall be open to competition only to birds owned by members.

ARTICLE IX

Publications.

Section 1. A year book or register shall be issued each year and shall contain a full list of members, the By-Laws and amendments, the report of the annual election, the reports of officers for the preceding year, records and announcements of the Executive Committee and essays and papers by the members. This shall be carefully edited and the Executive Board may insert or omit any matter at their discretion. The expense of the publication may be defrayed by subscription or by paid advertisements of members.

Section 2. Notices and announcements may be issued through the poultry press, but notices and announcements so made shall be sent to at least three papers and those of the Secretary-Treasurer to the offices of all papers with circulation of five thousand or more.

Section 3. By a majority of votes cast, an official publication may be adopted for one year by the Club for any State.

ARTICLE X.

Order of Business

Section 1. The order of business at all meetings of the Club shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Minutes of previous meeting.
3. Election of new members.
4. Reading of communications.
5. Unfinished, or old business.
6. New business.
7. Election of Election Commissioner.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments.

Section 1. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a three-fourths vote at the annual meeting, or by the same vote at a special meeting.

Section 2. Amendments to these By-Laws must be submitted to the Secretary by members ninety days before the annual meeting, or any special meeting called for that purpose.

Section 3. A proposed amendment shall become part of the By-Laws upon receiving a three-fourths vote at the annual meeting or such special meeting.

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PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS

DEAR FELLOW FANCIERS:—My heartiest thanks are due to you, the members of the National White Wyandotte Club for again electing me as President. I appreciate this honor very much and I promise to do my utmost to further the interests of the Club. During the past year we have distributed a great many thousand pieces of educative literature, setting forth the good qualities of White Wyandottes. Your worthy ex-Secretary, Mr. Babble, and myself have been firmly agreed that educational work is most important. If we are to increase the popularity and usefulness of the breed, we must constantly add new recruits to our ranks. I am sure you will agree with me that Mr. Babble's bulletins have been most timely and effective and I am pleased to see that so many of the members have made use of these Bulletins in their own private literature. Of course the expense is considerable and oftentimes results are not as immediate as one would wish. However widespread advertising of this kind is bound to bear results in time.

The Show room is also most important and I feel that our system of giving ribbons should be continued. We have however changed our system of giving Cups. In the past our State Cups have been yearly ones and it only took one winning to win them outright. In the future we will put up much finer Cups and it will take three winnings for final ownership. This should awaken new interest in the different States and Provinces as these Cups will certainly be worth winning.

Some years ago the Club policy was rather to put up a large sum of money as prizes at the Annual Club Show and I do not believe that the results were adequate. So many times most of the money was won by a few of the older breeders who really needed no encouragement.

It has been somewhat disappointing to the members of the Executive that more of the older breeders do not work harder for the Club. No doubt many of you are very busy filling the demand for the popular White Wyandotte, but how long will it remain popular if we allow the other Specialty Clubs to over shadow us and do not exert ourselves.

In conclusion, I wish you all a year of happiness and prosperity. Let us strive to make 1917 a year long to be remembered in the National White Wyandotte Club.

Yours for more and better White Wyandottes,

JOHN S. MARTIN.

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

IN PRESENTING to you this Year Book, the first I have had the honor of editing, I wish to express my appreciation of the efforts made by those who have contributed the advertising, articles, cuts, etc. Circumstances over which I had no control made it necessary for this Year Book to appear later than usual. In another year, I trust that the work can be placed in your hands at a much earlier date. The time for a new secretary to complete it is all too short, since advertising and other contributions come in only at the last minute. Your secretary surely needs your co-operation, and you can aid him in no better way than by being prompt in responding to his letters and appeals. To my predecessor, Mr. Babble, is due an expression of gratitude for his kind assistance since I took the office. I appreciate his kindly advice and loyalty. I most heartily commend him for the splendid manner in which he guided the Club work. He surely deserved the vote of thanks extended at Detroit by the members. The work he accomplished during the past year will not soon be forgotten.

We hope to continue this advertising as far as our funds will permit. Be it remembered that no breed of fowls was ever brought prominently before the public except by Club activity, and the present wide spread popularity of White Wyandottes is due the intrinsic value of the breed, backed by intelligent, well-organized, harmonious Club activities. Every White Wyandotte breeder owes much to the Club whether or not he is a member of it. White Wyandotte breeders spending their dollars for boosting, can accomplish but little, but several hundred breeders by combining their dollars, can do much. Every dollar of Club money is used in furthering the White Wyandotte cause and breeders could well afford to contribute many dollars as an investment not an expense, as every dollar put into it, brings more business. It is really surprising the intense interest manifested in this great breed, and our own National White Wyandotte Club can claim the largest share of this popularity and each member should try to make the Club better this year. Much has been done, much more can be accomplished, if we stand together and push in unison.

With very best wishes for the individual success of Club Members. I am yours in the work,

H. J. RILEY.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL WHITE WYANDOTTE CLUB

HELD AT DETROIT, MICH., JANUARY 13, 1917.

The Meeting was called to order at the Club rooms in the Light Guard Armory at 10:00 A. M., by the president, Mr. John S. Martin. The following members of the Club were present:

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H. R. Doering, St. Louis, Mo.
Miss Beatrice Mansfield, Altoona, Iowa.

During the week a large number of the members visited the show, but many could not remain for the meeting.

Upon motion it was voted that all the new members who had sent in applications since the previous meeting be elected regular members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the 1916 Year Book.

Voted that the report of Secretary-Treasurer, S. C. Babble, as submitted be referred to the auditing committee, consisting of Messrs Oremus, Hough and Riley, and report of the Auditing Committee be printed in the Year Book. Voted that we extend a vote of thanks to Mr. S. C. Babble for his able and efficient manner in filling his office.

The Election Commissioner's report was read by the Secretary, in the absence of Election Commissioner, Howard B. Lang. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, John S. Martin, Port Dover, Ontario, Canada.
Vice-President, J. W. Andrews, Dighton, Mass.
Secretary-Treasurer, H. J. Riley, Bryan, Ohio.

Executive Committee

S. C. Babble, New Cumberland, Pa.
F. B. Williams, Naugatuck, Conn.
Carrington Jones, Buntyn, Tenn.
A. P. Marshall, Niagara Falls, Canada.
George H. Rudy, Mattoon, Ill.

Voted that the report of Election Commissioner be excepted as read.

The fact that White Wyandottes have consistently held first place in laying competitions the past five years, led the club to offer a special cash prize of not less than $5.00 to Club Member whose White Wyandotte Pen yields the most eggs for the year in the White Wyandotte Class at a recognized laying contest. This prize will be offered at each of the following contests: Storrs, Conn., Vineland, N. J., Mountain Grove, Mo., North American, Phila., Pullman, Wash., Victoria, B. C., and Edmonton, Alberta. Funds to be raised by the subscription if possible.

Voted that the Club award Ribbons to members for such Birds as score 200 or more eggs in any recognized American egg laying competition.

It was voted to discontinue the present method of awarding State Cups. Hereafter State Cups of superior quality will be offered in every State and province regardless of number of members at state meeting, and to be won three times by the same exhibitor before becoming his property. Each year the Club will issue a handsome engraved certificate of winnings and upon obtaining three of these certificates an exhibitor will be entitled

to permanent ownership of the State Cup which will be delivered to the winner. That wherever State Cups be given that they be awarded by rule 27, American Poultry Association.

The Club went on record as being a trifle at variance with the present standard in the matter of the Comb of the White Wyandotte Male. The "Smooth" type of White Wyandotte comb was much discussed and it was decided the moderately smooth comb is more desirable than the comb as described in the present Standard. The ideal comb as determined by this meeting is one granular and to the extent the wattle of the Male White Wyandotte is grandular. (See Cuts illustrating these, page 29).

The White Wyandotte Class at Detroit was not as large as had been expected, but the quality of the show imposed an exacting task upon Judge L. J. Demberger, Stewartsville, Ind., and his work placed him at once with the foremost White Wyandotte experts in this country.

Communications from breeders pertaining to Club Work were received and read.

A resolution was passed commending the Madison Square Garden Show to the consideration of the members as the place of holding the Annual Meet in 1917.

After a helpful discussion of the rapid progress that the White Wyandottes are making, the meeting adjourned.

H. J. RILEY, Secretary-Treasurer.

NATIONAL WHITE WYANDOTTE CLUB

Financial Statement as of December 31, 1916.

Receipts

Balance from previous year	$ 163.75
Annual and Life Membership dues	669.25
From Year Book Advertising and other sources	267.62
Total Receipts	$1100.62

Disbursements

Printing	$ 316.52
Postage	113.00
Printing, Postage, Cups, etc., Canadian Acct.	96.73
Cups	76.96
Ribbons	55.00
Compensation	164.75
Prize Money	125.00
Freight, Drayage and Duty	23.87
Standards	22.88
Electros	7.20
Telegraph and Telephone	2.58
Breed Books	3.50
Miscellaneous	6.00
Total Disbursements	$1013.99
Cash on hand	$86.63
Bills Receivable	35.00

We the undersigned Auditing Committee appointed by President John S. Martin, have this day examined the accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer and find them to be correct.

C. R. OREMUS
T. W. HOUGH
H. J. RILEY,
Auditors.

Dertoit, Mich., January 13, 1917.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF MEMBERS

By the Secretary-Treasurer

Every Club member is requested to send to the Secretary-Treasurer the name and address of persons who might be interested in learning the whole truth about White Wyandottes. We want to mail such persons printed matter which is now in the course of preparation.

The Club must advertise the breed; popular as the White Wyandotte is today, there are many persons without knowledge of its superior worth. Laying contests have demonstrated, year after year, that White Wyandottes are our best layers, yet those in charge of these contests have wasted little ink in giving publicity to the fact. Those conducting laying contests prefer for obvious reasons to feature the performance of an individual bird or a high-scoring pen. Since poultry keepers cannot make a living from a single hen, they need to know what breed, consistently, year after year, will show the highest average per bird. Where except in the advertising matter sent out by this Club did you ever see printed the average per bird of the various breeds and varieties competing in these contests? What other specialty club has printed these figures? Has any other specialty club ever questioned the accuracy of the figures printed by this Club?

So it will be seen that facts regarding White Wyandottes must be given publicity by those interested in the breed. The White Wyandotte breeders have opportunities that should not be passed up by default. We will have printed many copies of the "facts" and if you have friends untutored as to the great worth of this great fowl, send in their names.

HOW CAN INTEREST IN THE CLUB BE STIMULATED?

With Club dues no higher than formerly how can we meet the higher cost of conducting the business of the Club?

We have no answer to the above questions; they are asked here because new conditions have arisen which need to be met, and an understanding of these conditions, on the part of our members, may lead us to do more, that the Club may be of greater usefulness.

The price of ribbons has advanced sixty-six and two-thirds per cent; printed matter costs twice what it formerly did; cups cost more. Your officers face a difficult situation, therefore; that of meeting an expense twice that of former years with no increase in receipts. With these facts in mind it is hoped members will do what they can to increase the revenue of the Club, that there may be no curtailment of Club activities.

During 1916 there was big demand from members for printed matter such as the club was albe to get out. Because of insufficient funds this demand could not be fully met nor could contemplated pamphlets be issued. There is no other feature of our work more important than that of publicity. Back of White Wyandottes there is a story worth the telling and the telling of this story is largely up to the National White Wyandotte Club. It would seem that individual members, could to good advantage, tell much of White Wyandottes in general in their catalogues and mating lists. Evidently, however, they do not regard this as good practice from a business point of view, for in most instances they tell only of their own stock. With the White Wyandotte breeder blowing only his own horn and the poultry press preserving a strict neutrality, there is an important work left for the Club to do. This work should be pushed with vigor on as large a scale as funds will permit.

YOUR DUES AND THOSE OF A NEW MEMBER

We have had to strike some names from our list for non-payment of dues. This loss, however, is one that is common to all specialty Clubs and is to be expected. If you have not already paid your dues, kindly send them to this office as soon as convenient. There are many things that could be done for the interest of the Club, if we had more funds. An application blank is enclosed with this Year Book which is to be used for the purpose of getting a new member.

AS TO ADVERTISING IN THE CLUB BOOK

Our Club Book issued for several years, at quite an expense to our Club, offers an advertising medium to members at low cost. We should have not less than one hundred pages of advertisements to show the support we deserve, and the aim of our Club work in the proper light. The demand for our Year Book from notices and our advertising in the poultry papers take upwards of two-thousand copies and they all go to people who are interested in White Wyandottes. Our advertising contracts have increased this year and we hope for a much larger support next year.

REGARDING RIBBONS AND CUPS AWARDED

Within the past season deliveries of cups and ribbons were long delayed by manufacturers. With prices much higher manufacturers were unable to obtain the raw material with which to turn out the finished product. This condition still exists. If you have not received specials to which you are entitled, or if same were late in reaching you, this is the explanation. The Club is anxious to fulfill all its obligations and is financially able to do so. If your ribbons have not reached you or do not reach you within a short time, see to it that same are forthcoming. If not sure that the secretary of the show at which you won specials, has sent the Club secretary certificate of winnings, look into this matter.

FREE POULTRY SERVICE FOR CLUB MEMBERS

Arrangements have been made with the Pratt Poultry Experiment Station, Philadelphia, for free poultry service to members of this Club.

The Pratt Poultry Experiment Farm, representing an investment of $50,000, is situated at Morton, nearby Philadelphia. The experiments conducted here the past few years have been extensive and thorough, covering every phase of poultry-keeping. The Pratt Station has perhaps gone deeper into the investigation of poultry diseases than any other poultry experiment institution. This branch of the service will hardly elicit many inquiries from breeders of the vigorous, disease-resisting White Wyandotte, but White Wyandotte breeders, like others, do have questions arising from their poultry work that call for expert advice.

No matter what your problem may be, feed formula, housing, sanitation, or what not, feel free to make use of this service. For the convenience of members we have provided diagnosis blanks, copies of which will be mailed to each member. If these blanks are not suitably designed for your particular trouble, write out your problem in letter form, giving all the facts bearing on the case and be sure to state that you are a member of the National White Wyandotte Club. Address your communication to Pratt Poultry Experiment Station, 130 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

OUR NEW FORM APPLICATION BLANKS

The new form of membership application, sample enclosed, should be used freely. It should be used not only for the object of interesting persons in the Club; it is designed as well to win converts to the breed.

It is likely that 125,000 of these forms will be required this year. Small as they are the expense of printing and distributing this number is no trifling item in the expense account of the Club. The Secretary-Treasurer wants to place printed matter in the hands of all members who will use it to their own advantage or that of the Club. Of the thousand members he has no way to determine those interested in this printed matter and those not interested. To avoid the expense of mailing any quantity to persons not interested, those who are interested should make their requirements known to the Secretary-Treasurer. Feel free to ask for what you want.

THE WHITE WYANDOTTE KENTUCKY'S CHOICE

Somebody has pinched Kentucky and that state, long famed for a superior quality of a much-tabooed-at-present product, has woke up to the advantages of pure bred poultry. Christian County, Kentucky, has a poultry improvement association that is doing things; doing them right, too, moreover. This association first wisely decided that nondescript poultry should be banished from Kentucky forever. This done the next step was to decide upon the best breed for Kentucky. Christian County went about choosing in a cautious way. There was no tossing up of a coin or pulling of straws. Instead the association sought expert advice from many sources and when the advice was all carefully tabulated it was noted that a. great preponderence of the advice stipulated White Wyandottes Accordingly the White Wyandotte was made the Standard fowl of Christian County, Kentucky.

The purpose is to supply the boys of the farms with pure bred White Wyandotte eggs for hatching the coming spring. The association has a fund for the purchase of eggs for these boys. The fund is not sufficient, however, to pay for all the eggs needed and we wish to make an appeal here in behalf of a movement that someday may be the means of making the White Wyandotte the recognized national domestic fowl.

Who of our members will furnish one Kentucky farm boy with a setting of good, hatchable White Wyandotte eggs free? How many will furnish one setting at the nominal price of fifty cents per setting? How many will furnish eggs at $5.00 per one hundred? Get away from that looking-out-for-No. 1 spirit; help these boys to help themselves. Address, B. D. Hill, Secretary, Christian County Poultry Improvement Association, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

The White Wyandotte has stepped into the open arena and proven herself by actual contest and comparison superior in many respects and equal in all respects to every other breed.

SHAKE HANDS WITH YOUR CANADIAN SECRETARY

Mr. George P. Bosanquet, Maple, Ont., Canada.



GEORGE P. BOSANQUET

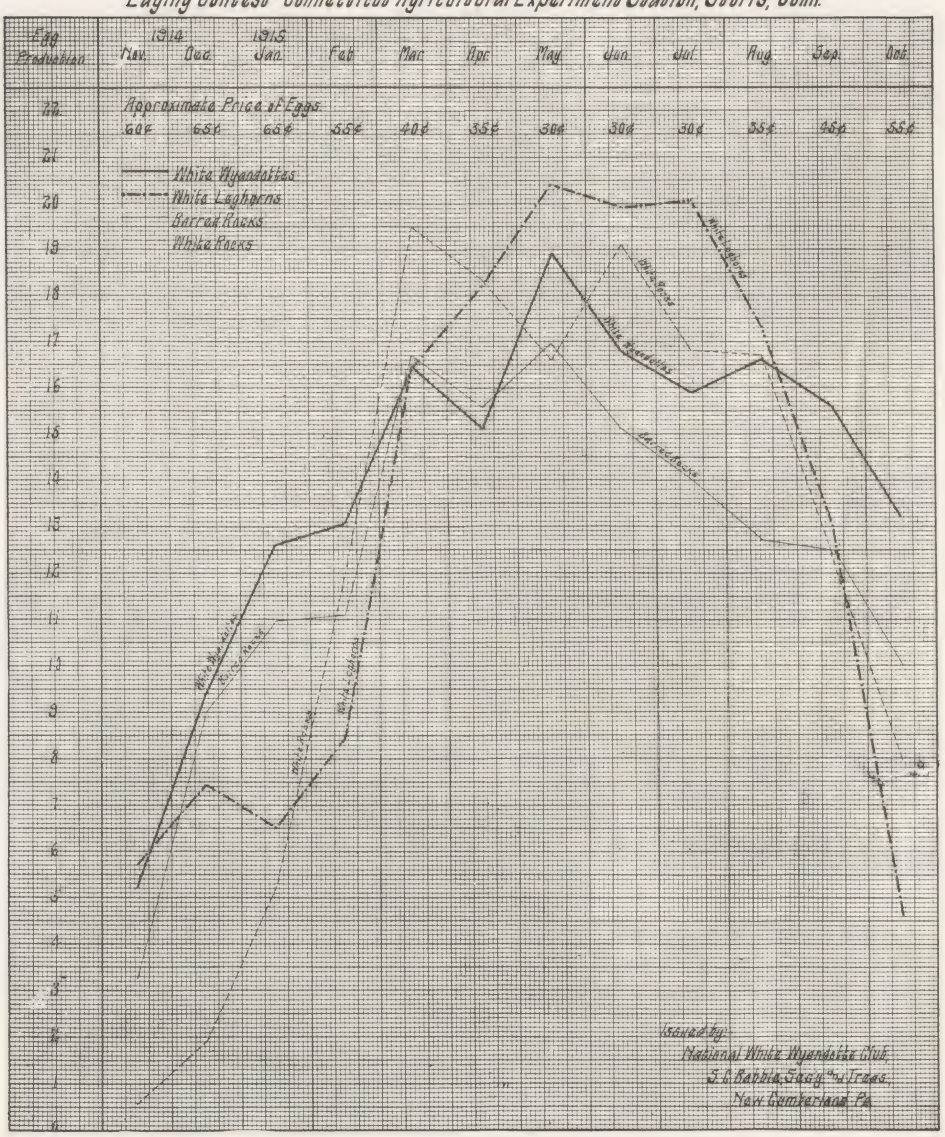
Compare the list of members printed in this Year Book with that printed in the book of last year to note the increase in the membership of Canada.

This remarkable growth in number of Canadian members must be gratifying to every one interested in the Club. It may inspire some members to learn that this increase is the result of the efforts of one man very active, able gentleman, a patriotic citizen of Canada who is a credit alike to his country, the National White Wyandotte Club, and the breed it exploits. Shake hands with Mr. George P. Bosanquet, Canadian Secretary of the National White Wyandotte Club! Congratulations, Mr. Bosanquet, on the splendid service you have rendered our Club!

It is unfortunate for this Club that its membership includes only one George P. Bosanquet; were there half a dozen its roster would be double what it now is, and its usefulness would be vastly greater.

WYANDOTTE BREED STANDARD, NOTICE

The forthcoming Wyandotte Breed Standard that is being prepared by the American Poultry Association, will contain 500 pages of text and illustrations. This book will be of great importance to breeders for the reason that it will go into the details of the Standard bird, illustrating faults and telling how to mate. Members of this Club who have suggestions to offer on breeding, judging and successfully handling White Wyandottes, are urged to write the Editor of the Breed Standards, Mr. F. L. Platt, Swanton, Ohio, and give him the benefit of your experience and advice. The Association is going to a great expense to publish the Wyandotte Breed Book, and it will not only be a help to the breeders of this noble breed, but will encourage others to take up the breed, and handling it with success, they too, will become keen fanciers. That means a bigger fancy, bigger business, and greater interest. Show your interest in the Wyandotte Breed Book, and in the great work of the American Poultry Association. If you are a breeder of standing, you will be interested in learning about membership in the A. P. A. For particulars regarding a membership, address Mr. S. T. Campbell, Secretary, Mansfield, Ohio.



FLEW HIGH IN MAY, JUNE AND JULY

In the 1915 laying competition held by the Connecticut Agricultural College, the average per bird of all White Wyandottes was 169 eggs while the average of all White Leghorns was 158. Other breeds were below these figures and are not considered here. In the North American Contest the figures were 180 for White Wyandottes and 174 for White Leghorns. The object of the above chart is to show not only that White Wyandottes outlaid the White Leghorns for the year but to show at a glance that White Leghorns were strong for 30 cent eggs in the merry months of May, June and July, while the White Wyandottes scored high in the months of 50-cents-and-upward prices.

WHITE WYANDOTTE CLASS AT DETROIT

By L. J. Demberger, Judge

The Annual Club Meet at Detroit brought a class of White Wyandottes that was not as large as some of the former Club shows, but one that was overflowing with quality. The strongest classes in the show were Cocks, Hens and Pullets in the order named. The show was perfectly managed and everyone in attendance was well pleased with their visit to Detroit. In placing the awards the writer used great care in order to bridge over any gap that might exist between the east and the west so far as type was concerned and I believe that the awards as placed conformed to the generally accepted ideas as to what is called for in the new standard.

The Classes.

First cock was an outstanding specimen in style and finish showing what we all want—Sturdiness without being too large and course. Although poorly fitted his quality was such as to give him special for the Best bird in the Show.

Second Cock, a grand bird in every way and a close second to the first prize bird but lost in minor details.

Third Cock, a large bird perfectly fitted and good in color but not quite up to modern ideas as to type.

Hens.

First Hen, was a grand hen, a deep bodied, full breasted hen with a wonderful back and tail. Modern in every detail and one of those kind that held her shape regardless of what position she was in.

Second Hen, close up to the first in quality but lacked in finish.

Third Hen, a neat hen, good body, very white but a trifle long in tail feathering.

Cockerels.

First Cockerel, a grand bird, perfect color, good width of back and tail and a bird that impressed one very much after a little study.

Second Cockerel, another good one and one that some liked for first place but was not as good in color or condition as the first prize.

Third, a mighty good cockerel that was not shown at his best.

Pullets.

First, one of the star birds of the class. A pullet that would be hard to equal. About the only place that I could criticize her was comb.

Second, another good one that was not far behind 1st. Grand type and very white but lost on account of condition of tail.

Third, a neat well shaped pullet of good size, off in back and tail shape.

Pens.

First Old and First Young were two fine pens. Females in both pens were very neat and stylish birds. Headed by grand males.

THE AWARDS

COCKS

First, F. M. Crowe
Second, H. L. Johnson
Third, I. Datkin
Fourth, H. L. Johnson
Fifth, H. L. Johnson
Sixth, H. L. Johnson
Seventh, H. L. Johnson
Eighth, I. D. Atkin



HOWARD B. LANG
Fulton, Missouri
State Secretary
Election Commissioner, 1916

HENS

First, A. J. Gies
Second, H. L. Johnson
Third, H. L. Johnson
Fourth, W. A. Kelley
Fifth, F. M. Crowe
Sixth, H. L. Johnson
Seventh, Bert M. Wees
Eighth, Fred Leveque

COCKERELS

First, H. L. Johnson
Second, H. L. Johnson
Third, W. A. Kelley
Fourth, F. M. Crowe
Fifth, J. B. Greenan
Sixth, I. D. Atkin
Seventh, F. A. Hinds
Eighth, H. L. Johnson

PULLETS

First, H. B. Kern
Second, J. B. Greenan
Third, H. L. Johnson
Fourth, A. J. Gies
Fifth, H. L. Johnson
Sixth, H. L. Johnson
Seventh, F. M. Crowe
Eighth, F. A. Hinds

PENS OLD

First, J. B. Greenan
Second, H. L. Johnson
Third, H. L. Johnson

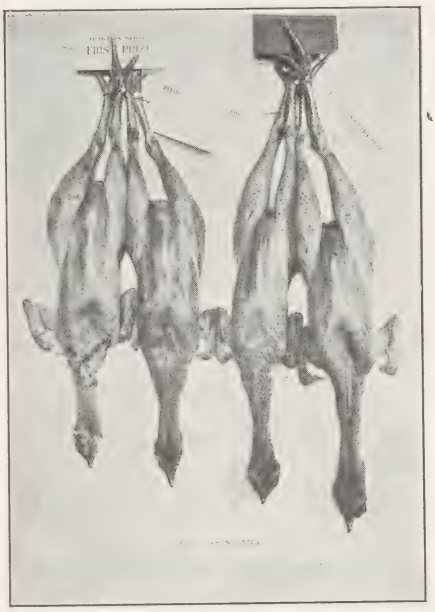
PENS YOUNG

Fisrt, H. L. Johnson
Second, F. M. Crowe
Third, A. J. Gies
Fourth, H. L. Johnson
Fifth, C. W. Honeywell

White Wyandotte as a Table or Meat Fowl

Too little is said of the White Wyandotte as a table or meat fowl. The reason for this lies in the fact that there are few exbibitions of dressed poultry and few chances, therefore, to demonstrate by comparison the superiority of the White Wyandotte carcass.

The Boston show, however, features dressed poultry and it is at this show that Mr. George M. Pollard, Greenbush, Mass., an esteemed member of this Club demonstrates to the cultured folk of the East, that the White Wyandotte will win in any race, exhibition, egg-laying or dressed poultry.

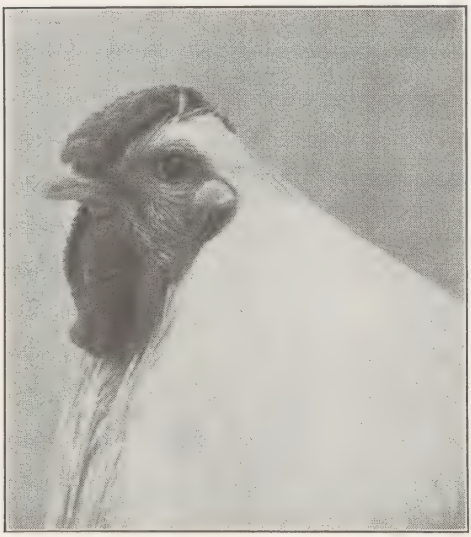


Left, 1st Prize Pair Dressed Poultry, Fowl. Right, 2nd Prize Pair Dressed Poultry, Chickens Boston Show, 1916 Fowl 13 1-4 lbs., Chicken 13 1-2 lbs. White Wyandottes Bred and owned by G. H. POLLARD.



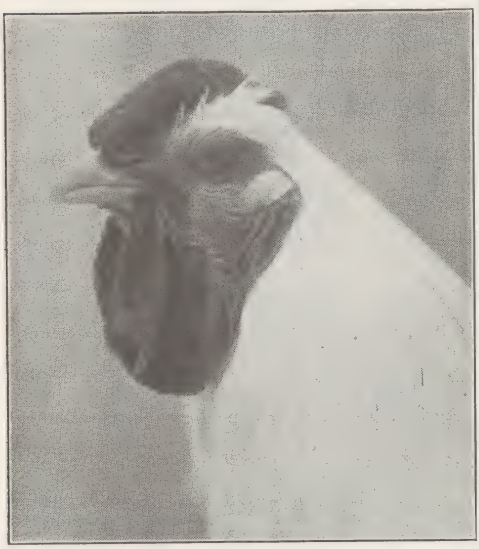
1st Prize, Best Exhibit Soft Roasters, 6 Birds, all breeds, Poultrymen and Dealers Competing. Boston Show 1916. White Wyandotte Cockerels. Bred and owned by G. H. POLLARD.

COMB OF WHITE WYANDOTTE MALE

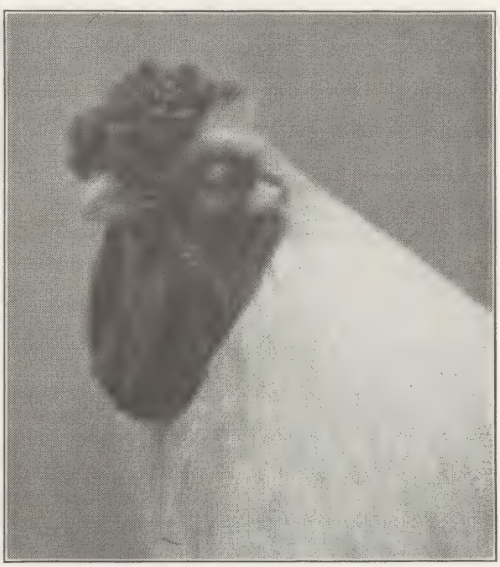


No. 1—Comb nearly ideal.

It was the sense of the meeting at Detroit that the comb of the White Wyandotte Male should not be pebbled as the present standard calls for. That is the pebbles should not be as coarse as many are led to believe, but should be about the size of those on the wattles of the male. All breeders that I have talked with about this agree that it will make a much neater comb and thru the courtesy of Mr. Sid Saunders of Ingersol, Ont., we are showing three heads. Number one shows a head and comb that is nearly ideal in shape. Number two shows a comb with the pebbles as they should be according to present demands. Number three shows a head and comb that is very poor.



No. 2—Comb the pebbles as they should be according to present demands.



No. 3—Comb very poor.

WHITE WYANDOTTE, THE STANDARD FOWL OF KENTUCKY

A year or so ago the Christian County Poultry Improvement Association was organized in Hopkinsville, Christian county, Kentucky. The men who organizes this association are not poultry breeders; they are bankers, manufacturers, etc. In organizing a poultry improvement Association they were actuated alone by business motives; their object was to add to the wealth of Christian county. Being trained business men the first move of the organizers was to investigate the worth of the various breeds and select the one best suited to their purpose—adding to the wealth of Christian county. On this point they did not seek the advice of breeders who had stock or eggs for sale; a conclusion was reached only after the results of experiments conducted by state or national government, had been examined and the experts conducting these experiments heard. Heresay evidence from this, that and the other breeder pointed to this, that and the other breed as being the best suited for Kentucky's needs. Such testimony was, of course, ignored, inasmuch as it was not solicited and seemed to point to nothing. With the records of experiments and the reports of those conducting experiments, it was different; all pointed to White Wyandottes as the most beautiful, practical and profitable fowl.

Thus the White Wyandotte was made the standard domestic fowl of Christian county, Kentucky, and since that time four other counties in that state have followed this lead. Business houses in the cities and towns are encouraging the breeding of White Wyandottes in every way possible and last spring one bank advanced without interest to any boy, girl or woman, sufficient funds to make a start with this breed specified.

This Kentucky movement could be taken up with equal advantage in other states. Why not have a great variety in size and color of dressed poultry in a community or county? Uniformity in dressed poultry is an important factor. Certainly there is a "best breed" for every section. The following taken from the Daily Kentucky New Era tells of Kentucky's enthusiasm for White Wyandottes since having adopted the breed as the standard of five counties in that state:

A. S. Chapin and D. D. Slade, both of the poultry department of the state experiment station at Lexington, spent all day Friday and part of Thursday here planning for poultry work in this county this year. Especially are these two men enthusiastic over the proposition for making Christian County famous as the home of the White Wyandotte chicken, the breed which was adopted last year as the standard for the county.

This year other counties, and even other states, have been attracted by the advertising given Christian county and they are following out the same plan. Trigg, Todd and Caldwell are three of the neighboring counties which have decided to standardize their poultry industry and all three have selected the White Wyandotte as the breed to be raised.

The trouble just now is that the supply of eggs in this county is inadequate to meet the demand. While the work was taken up by many poultry fanciers last year and flocks of varying sizes were raised, still the demand has far exceeded all expectations. The local demand would

probably be enough to take all the available eggs and breeding stock this year for the success met with last year in raising White Wyandottes, the beauty and evident worth of these as the best all purpose fowl to be had, has convinced everybody that the thing to do is to get in line and help standardize the entire county. Therefore the demand for eggs and chickens has been steady all the time and with the coming of spring and the hatching season this has grown greatly.

The work done by the boys' and girls' poultry clubs last year, chiefly under the supervision of Mrs. Eloise Graves, who has charge of the girls' and women's rural club work in this county, was a revelation as to what can be accomplished by the children in poultry raising. There were eighty boys and girls enlisted in poultry club work and every one of them nearly was successful. Each child kept an accurate and detailed account of his work and also an expense account and some really handsome profits were shown. One average report, not the best and not the worst, was that of a boy who spent $1 for a hatching of eggs, $3 for feed and allowed himself 40c for his work, a total expense of $4.40. He won three cash prizes at the Pennyroyal fair, besides four other prizes, such as a baseball sweater, etc., sold several dollars' worth of eggs and chickens and still has his breeding stock on hand for this year. According to the figures he has a net profit of $13 for his first year's work out of one hatching of eggs. Other children have done splendidly and they are enthusiastic, and this year the number of members in these poultry clubs will be largely increased.

One noticeable thing which has come along with the plan to standardize on White Wyandottes has been the big improvement in the character of the poultry houses and the conditions under which they are being cared for. Old, dilapidated houses have been replaced in many cases with new and scientifically constructed houses and adoption of better methods in general.

Last year between 4,500 and 5,000 White Wyandotte eggs were used for hatching purposes in this county. This year, according to Messrs. Slade and Chapin, there will be at least 20,000 to 25,000 eggs used in this county alone.

Last year the Acme Mills gave away 1,000 eggs. The Planters Bank & Trust company loaned money without interest to boys and girls who were without funds to buy their initial setting of eggs. Quite a tidy sum was thus put out and up to this time only three have failed to repay the amount. This year Messrs. Chapin and Slade say they feel sure several thousand eggs will be offered for free distribution in order to help the work along in this county. Already the Fox Brothers' company has agreed to give away 500 settings of 15 eggs each, and other concerns will doubtless help the work along in some way.

So the future is bright with promise for making Christian county famous as "The Home of the White Wyandotte Chickens" and that money will be owing here in substantial amounts in payment for eggs and chickens.

Mr. Chapin said: "Prof. Slade nor myself would dare select a breed for any county, but we always recommend a white chicken for many reasons, and Christian county made no mistake when they picked the White Wyandotte."

PROGRESS

By Geo. Bosanquet, Maple, Ont., Canada, Canadian Secretary.

We are making it. Our Club prospers; our Canadian membership increases in numbers; our members show more interest in progressive things. This is only natural after the two enlightened steps they had already taken. (1) In Selecting White Wyandottes to breed; (2) In joining the National White Wyandotte Club. Each year that goes by impresses the truth more firmly into the public minds that White Wyandottes are the variety, par excellence for pleasure and profit. The day is passed that one would turn naturally to the Mediterranean Class for eggs in preference to any other breed. The English and American varieties are fast leaving the Mediterranean class as a whole far behind. The White Wyandotte leads all leaders. Today we may truthfully and without boasting write on our card:

WHITE WYANDOTTE

The name that suggests Eggs and the most of them.

This is wonderful. It is as if the Short-horn had superceded the Jersey and Holstein for butter and milk. But this is not the "raison d'etra" of this article. I am drawing attention to the fine development of our breed and Club. I would point out that it must only serve the present with a very fine foundation for something much better in the future. To attain this, I would earnestly ask the question: With all our present knowledge of biology; with all we have learned from research, and investigation; with all our scientific writers, what are we really doing to take full advantage of the present opportunity in poultry breeding? To be more concise. What are we doing to improve Stamina, size of egg, growth of chickens, the average flock records, the breeding out of single comb, the production of a higher percentage of Pullets and a lower percentage of Cockerels from eggs laid by our own birds? In fact what are we doing to take advantage of the scientific progress of recent years?

A common excuse for being a back number, is that up-to-date breeding methods entail so much routine work, so much record keeping and a larger staff of help. Remember this outlay in itself means greater efficiency which leads to greater success. Few discoveries or inventions that have revolutionized the world were made without much outlay of time, money and work. But they have paid for themselves many times over; indeed many have yielded results beyond the computation of man.

1916 has practically proved the theory of sex-inheritance. (See American Poultry Journal and the English Weekly "Eggs"). In England experiments and research were conducted by an English biologist and Poultry raiser of note for the last ten years. About the same period in Spokane, Wash., an American was working on a strain of Langshans which would throw mostly pullet chickens. This he did merely by inbreeding year after year. Oscar Smart, the English Biologist however went further and discovered why things were so. ("Eggs" Mar. 8, 1916).

He proved that a pullet producing female must come of a pullet producing mother. (2) That her grandfather must come from a pullet producing Hen. (3) A male bird has no influence on the set of his female progeny, but that he is a very potent factor in influencing what his daughters will breed. There are, it may be said, three classes of females. (1) Those that produce half male progeny and half female. (2) those that produce most female. (3) those that produce mostly male. Each class if bred only to members in its class will breed true to the class trait.

Here then is a field for new work. The possibilities are obvious, and there is but one man in this country reaping them. This is only one instance. We certainly do not take sufficient advantage of the Opportunities scientific research presents us with.

SAME TYPE OF WHITE WYANDOTTES

BRED TO LAY AND WIN

By J. W. Andrews, Vice President of the National White Wyandotte Club

Breeders of White Wyandottes are composed of three classes. Those who breed solely to produce Prize Winners. Those who breed solely for Layers and those who combine both. Prize Winners and Layers and the latter should be the only class of breeders. To arrive at a certain goal the easiest and quickest way is to cast all other requirements aside and breed especially for that one thing and one will arrive at that for which they have striven much sooner but in so doing if it be especially for eggs they may be great layers but hardly recognized only in name as the breed they are called. With shape in the case of the White Wyandotte, possibly more like a Leghorn combs of very bad shape, brassy in color and all the other defects they may fall heir to in paying no attention to other than egg production.

On the other hand the fancier who only aims to produce a prize winner, loses all sight of laying qualities and size of eggs will soon produce a specimen that will lay very few eggs. The poultryman that selects his breeds for their egg laying qualities and birds as near as possible up to standard requirements will possibly not produce the extra heavy layer so soon or the greatest strain of prize winners but by careful selections and discarding those that while great layers are off for standard requirements and also throwing out a bang up show bird that as a layer is worthless will with patience succeed; and it will take much courage to throw out such birds. The present standard as accepted by the breeders most generally calls for a Wyandotte that should be able to lay well as the mongrel bred White Wyandottes. The lines are clean cut, alert and active, fairlv light feathered, not as was once the fad a fluffy coching, snowball type, and the present type if properly bred and pains taken with selections should be the only type Wyandottes and be able to win egg laying contests and carry off the Blue Ribbon at the shows.

Let it be our aim to produce White Wyandottes that can carry away the Blue, and also step from the show room in to the egg contest and win the blue there. Then shall we have a White Wyandotte as it should be, the greatest bird on earth.

STANDARD WHITE WYANDOTTES

By John S. Martin, President of the National White Wyandotte Club

Breeders of White Wyandottes have every reason to congratulate themselves on their continued popularity. In fact from every part of the country very encouraging reports are reaching me. The White Wyandotte classes in all the shows are very heavy and the greatest interest is being taken in the breed. This increased interest has not been brought about by undue booming, but is simply the result of merit.

For years we have claimed that White Wyandottes under favorable conditions would lay just as many eggs as the lighter breeds. We have also claimed that the value of their eggs for the year would be greater, on account of their splendid laying during the winter months. Both of these claims have been established by the laying contests.

As a table fowl they cannot be surpassed. From broiler size to maturity they are always ready for market. Their yellow shanks and skin make them a most attractive market fowl. In England of course they prefer a white legged chicken, but in America a buyer will almost invariably pick for the yellow legged birds, so it is much easier to breed something the people want.

The history of the White Wyandotte has been largely a succession of fads. One of the first was the craze for size and the Standard encouraged this. It practically read as follows: "Cocks 8½ pounds, hens 6½ pounds, but the heavier the better." Can you imagine anything more absurd? This naturally led to size predominating over everything else. I have seen, in fact have owned, cocks weighing 12 pounds. This was all wrong, as one of the strongest qualities of the Wyandotte is its quick maturity and you cannot get this in an overgrown bird.

The craze for color also had its day and led to blue ribbons being placed on the whitest birds, not on the best shaped ones. This fad, however, bore good results because it established the stay-white color, and then breeders could give more attention to shape. Now on any good plant you will find snow white color the rule.

The next, and by far the most harmful, fad was that of the short back. I have seen ribbons on birds that were so short in back that the hackle rested on the cushion. They were monstrosities and could not possibly be called beautiful. This shortening of the body seriously impaired the laying qualities of the birds and if continued would undoubtedly have ruined the breed.

At the present time we have the craze for the tight feathered birds, and it looks as if some breeders would ride this hobby to death. Personally, I like a medium. bird, not too tight and not too loose in feather We demand a fairly generous cushion on a White Wyandotte, and yet some breeders and judges do not want any fluff underneath. This is unreasonable just so long as we have a cushion we must have fluff underneath. This should be folded neatly and not stick out roughly as was the case with the old fashioned White Wyandottes. To make progress we must work with Nature, not against her. Let us draw the extremes together and work for a smooth finished bird with just enough looseness of feather to accentuate the beautiful lines of the Wyandotte.

Not long ago I was in a breeder's yards, who seemed to have forgotten that there was anything to a White Wyandotte except a spread tail. I was very much amused to hear him rave about his spread tail cockerels, and I pointed out, to his very great surprise, that he had overdone this.

The main tail feathers stuck out in every direction but the furnishings were very scanty, leaving about three-fourths of the main tail uncovered. In breeding try to use both males and females with an abundance of furnishings.

Too many breeders in paying special attention to tail shape have lost sight of the fact that there are two ends to a bird. In the show room today there is no defect more prevalent than the flat breast. You cannot have a real Wyandotte without a round full breast.

From an exhibition point of view the one is just as important as the other, while from a utility standpoint good breast shape is infinitely of more importance than good tail shape. If you will walk down the White Wyandotte alley in any show room you cannot fail to notice that this is a prevailing defect. Breeders have simply been paying too much attention to color and not enough to this most important of all shape requirements.

In the past there is no doubt that the breed has been seriously injured by careless inbreding. We have some exhibition strains that are not good layers and are low in fertility. These defects are by no means characteristic of the breed but were brought about by breeding exclusively for exhibition points and completely ignoring the utility qualities. Those who have been unfortunate enough to get hold of these strains should remember that true White Wyandottes are not only wonderful layers but are also most prolific.

Of course we must remember that their great development as layers is to a certain extent unnatural. The natural breeding months are March April and May. If you breed for heavy egg production eleven months of the year it necessarily follows that you will lose somewhat in fertility. A hen that lays all winter could not be expected to give you as high fertility as a hen that begins to lay just before the natural breeding season begins.

The question is naturally asked, "What plan shall I adopt to overcome this?" The plan I have followed is this,—I use nothing but males that have come from strong prepotent lines. For generations they have high fertility records. For my breeding females I use yearling and two year old hens. I am satisfied that fully seventy-five per cent of my chicks are bred from yearling and two year old hens. You will get larger eggs and stronger chicks. During the winter I do not force my hens for egg production but let the pullets do the heavy laying. If I get a twenty-five percent egg yield from my breeders through the winter, I am well satisfied.

Another feature and one that is most important is the color and size of the egg. On account of the Hamburg and Cochin origin of the Wyandotte we could hardly expect as uniform an egg as in some of the other breeds. However, by careful selection most of the good strains of White Wyandottes lay good sized eggs, fairly uniform in color.

You may ask, "What has this to do with Standard White Wyandottes?" It has a great deal to do with them. If you are not particular as to what kind of eggs your fine exhibition White Wyandottes lay, just as sure as anything, you will come to the point where the eggs will gradually become smaller and finally fail to hatch, your line will be broken off and the work of years be useless.

The present Standard of Perfection is a sensible standard to breed to, and if the breeders will work together for the best interests of the breed, there is no reason to fear competition.

WHAT THE MICHIGAN BREEDERS ARE DOING

TO CREATE ENTHUSIASM IN THE BREED FOR ITS NEXT STATE SHOW

By Mr. F. W. Hough, State Secretary.



F. W. HOUGH
State Secretary, Michigan

Michigan Members of the Club are already planning for a big meet in this state next winter, though the place for holding the same has not yet been decided. They purpose offering a schedule of cash specials that will sppeal to the small and large breeder alike. I am submitting herewith an outline of what we anticipate doing—in fact—we believe that we will be able to add to the list or make the amounts larger. The money is to be donated by the breeders throughout the state, in fact, most of it has already been pledged. I believe that the plan as to be worked out will prove a big drawing card, for every breeder contributing to the fund will naturally desire to get in the run and win some of it back. Therefore, he is going to be more careful in his matings and rearing this season, having this big meet in mind.

I have talked with a number of our Michigan members relative to the action taken at the National meet held in Detroit regarding the awarding of Challenge Cups at the different State and Provincial meets, and they are heartily in accord with the same. (By referring to the minutes of that meeting which will be found in this book, one will understand the action referred to). The final winner of one of these beautiful cups is surely going to have an award that he will be proud to own. The yearly winners are also going to receive a beautiful diploma that will appeal to him and secure more good advertising than ever before. This method of awarding the Challenge Cups is going to be in my opinion, a very wise one for the Club and is going to enable the Club to buy much better Cups than it could by the old method.

STATE WHITE WYANDOTTE MEET

Special Cash Prizes

National White Wyandotte Challenge Cup for Best Display.

$4.00	for best cock bird	3.00	" second pullet
3.00	" second cock bird	2.00	" third pullet
2.00	" third cock bird	1.00	" fourth pullet
1.00	" fourth cock bird	5.00	" first pen

4.00	"	first hen	4.00	" second pen
3.00	"	second hen	3.00	" third pen
2.00	"	third hen	2.00	" fourth pen
1.00	"	fourth hen	1.00	" fifth pen
4.00	"	first cockerel	2.50	" color special male
3.00	"	second cockerel	2.50	" color special female
2.00	"	third cockerel	2.50	" shape special male
1.00	"	fourth cockerel	2.50	" shape special female
4.00	"	first pullet		

This totals $65.00 and each separate award will be announced in the premium list with the name of the donor.

WHITE WYANDOTTE SUPREMACY

By A. P. Marshall, Niagara Falls, Canada.

Two or three years ago one hardly dared, in all assurance that it would be generally accepted, say that no other breed could beat the White Wyandotte for general excellence. It is true that poultrymen with any experience of the breed knew what a wonderful delicious carcass could be expected when a White Wyandotte went to the block but so many judged the laying qualities by the results of some extremely short bred specimens produced by forgetful breeders that the real fact that the White Wyandotte could lead them all when it comes to laying was almost forgotten in the disappointment caused by these wrongly bred specimens.

But what has happened? Who is not familiar with the wonderful record the breed has made in the egg laying contests? You can hardly pick up a poultry or farm paper now where these contests are recorded but you will find White Wyandottes not only leading but more than that when cost of food and meat values are considered, prove most exceptionally good. Everywhere some results are shown under varying conditions and handling which conclusively prove the position the White Wyandottes hold.

This being known then it seems to the writer that anyone interested in the production of the most profitable poultry should boost for White Wyandottes. We want here as in every other country, more poultry and eggs at the lowest cost. How can this be secured better than with White Wyandottes?

In face of the facts, it looks to be the plain duty of Agricultural Depts. and all others connected with the promotion of bigger and better poultry production to strongly endorse the White Wyandotte to the farmer the small poultry raiser and the big producer for eggs and meat. The contests have shown them to be the most economical producers of the very finest quality meat and eggs.

What an array of high grade general purpose stock were in White Wyandotte alley at Madison Square Garden's last show! I believe that is largely the answer. Keep the breeders such that they can produce that all round excellence and we can hold the forefront for an indefinite time and do a lasting good for the continent.

The National White Wyandotte Club represents the co-operative effort necessary to produce the biggest possibilities. Let all who can, push or pull together wherever opportunity offers and next season will see more progress for White Wyandottes and more meat and eggs at less cost to produce. Just one new member from every member of the Club will accomplish much for the breed. All breeds have good possibilities but only the most with White Wyandottes.

KNOW THE WHITE WYANDOTTE

By H. J. Riley, Secretary-Treasurer National White Wyandotte Club

Those who read the 1917 Year Book will find much valuable information from breeders and friends of the White Wyandotte.

In breeding this most excellent fowl, one acquires a large measure of respect for both the variety and the originator of the variety, and also for the breeders who have assisted in bringing it to its present remarkably high state of efficiency.

A successful breeder of poultry has usually tried several or many breeds before selecting that one which best suits his purpose. You who have only begun, or are contemplating a beginning, are anxious to avoid a lot of costly discouraging mistakes and experiments and also waste of time in finding just what you want. If you are putting your savings into a small poultry farm with the expectation of making it yield you a living you must be extremely careful in selecting your stock, both as to vigor, which is absolutely necessary, and its adaptability to your requirements.

To those who have made a careful study of the tendencies and ability of the different kinds of Poultry to yield a nice profit under various conditions, there is one variety that stands out as suitable from every point of view, for the use of all poultry men, whatever the ultimate aim. That variety is the White Wyandotte.

They make our best broilers and roasters, and as a market fowl they are far ahead of all others taking prizes at Boston as dressed Poultry, (See Page 28). As for egg producers, they have records that will stand for sometime, and lay best in winter when eggs are the highest. (See the reports of egg laying contests as issued by our Club.) Comparing the White Wyandottes with other breeds acknowledged to be high producers and showing that the White Wyandottes not only lead as layers in five of the leading annual egg laying contests for five years, but return the most profit above cost of feed. No other breed of fowls can produce such wonderful testimonial of worth.

White Wyandottes do not require double mating, they make the best of mothers, the maternal instinct is strong, yet we experience no trouble in breaking them from setting when desired. They are large enough to cover a good clutch, yet not so heavy and awkward as some, thus avoiding the danger of breakage. Then a man who raises a few chicks each year wants them tame enough so that he can easily show them to his friends, and when he so desires, handle some of them without having the entire flock take to the roosts or try to go through the windows, which is the same with nearly all the Mediterranean and Continental classes.

On entering a show room what breed makes the deepest impression on the average spectator, viewing the birds from a standpoint of beauty? There are very few who will not stop and admire the proud graceful carriage of the Wyandottes with their big full breasts, short thick legs, broad back, and almost fan shaped tail. The low, close fitting comb, well shaped head and red eyes are assets to their appearance also. Look over the cuts in this book and note the distinctive and exclusive beauty, shape and carriage.

In conclusion, I would say that if you are not breeding the White Wyandotte, give them a trial, treat them right, start with the best birds or eggs you can secure and I will be surprised if, in a year or two, you are not breeding only that superb all-round bird, **The White Wyandotte.**

1918 YEAR BOOK—CO-OPERATION

Fellow Members:—I have often wondered how many members really appreciate the amount of work there is for the secretary of a good live specialty club like the National White Wyandotte Club with its membership over a thousand. Think of the amount of correspondence, sending out ribbons, getting out the Year Book on time, which should be in the mail not later than February 15th of each year. You may ask why should the Year Book be out at this early date? My answer is this, the Year Book is published for the benefit of the entire membership and all those interested in White Wyandottes, and it should have articles on mating, breeding and exhibiting of our favorites in order to help all and especially the amateur. In order to have the Year Book out on time the secretary must have the co-operation of every member and all articles should be in the secretary's hands by January 1st and no ad. be accepted after January 20th. I believe this would give all a chance to list their winnings. Some thing must be done or the interest will be lost in the Club and this will greatly reduce the interest in White Wyandottes. Remember your dues are due October 1st of each year. Let's all help boys, and say to our officers, and especially the secretary, "I want to see the best Year Book ever published and I want to help, and **if I am late with my ad or article, cut me out.** I want to see the book out on time. I don't want to be selfish, I want to help **everyone** interested in White Wyandottes and have the honor of saying, "I belong to the best specialty Club in the United States and Canada."

At the next annual meeting the secretary will have two lists of names, one will be the list of members paid up to date and listed as members who answer the secretary's letters promptly and get their ads and articles in on time, the other will be those who are delinquent and always complaining; on which list will your name be, dear reader? I have personally had considerable experience with secretaries of specialty Clubs and Poultry shows, as my judging engagements bring me in touch with them, and I have always said that a good secretary in either case is always under-paid and must stand for a lot of abuse for which he is not at fault.

Yours for better White Wyandottes and hearty co-operation with our officers,

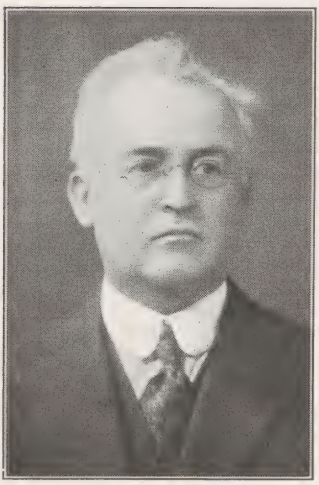
A. H. EMCH,

Toledo, Ohio.

A fancier since 1889.

THE WYANDOTTE

By C. H. Burgess, Michigan Agricultural College
Department of Poultry Husbandry.



C. H. BURGESS

The Bird of curves, the bird of beauty, the farmer's friend and the breeder's pride.

The above appellations can be justly applied to the Wyandotte be it laced, white, penciled or buff. There is no bird that can and will hold a firmer place in the mind of the cook or the chef for years to come than this bird of beauty and symmetry. In size and shape it meets the requirements of an all around bird. As a layer, it produces a goodly number and at the time of the year when eggs are high. The Wyandotte matures early which makes it a bird for the broiler trade.

The Wyandotte came to us by accident rather than by design. It came to us at a time when the breeders and farmers were looking for a fowl to meet the demand of a general purpose fowl that would stand confinement without taking on superabundant fat, a fowl that was a good forager and a fowl that was a good sitter and an ideal mother. The Wyandotte seems to fill the bill.

The Michigan Agricultural College owns a flock that were among the best producers for the winter of 1915 and 16.

One Pullet produced 16 eggs in Nov., 21 eggs in Dec., and 27 eggs in Jan. She rounded out her year with a record of 247 eggs. Another Pullet produced 18 in Nov., 26 in Dec., and 28 eggs in Jan., and finished with a record of 236 eggs for the year that closed Oct. 31, 1916. The flock of 29 averaged 11 eggs each for Nov., 14 eggs for Dec., and 15 eggs for Jan. These eggs brought $12.76 for Nov., $14.21 for Dec., and $16.23 for Jan. or a total of $43.21 for the three months or an average income per hen of about $1.50. The whole number of eggs laid by this flock for the year was 4147 eggs and sold on the open market with an average of $3.60 per hen and when the cost of food and care was taken out netted $2.05 per hen. Much has been said about lack of uniformity in color and size of eggs from Wyandottes. This is a matter of breeding. There is no reason why the breeders of the country can not give this special attention in their matings. A good deal has been said and written about the egg type hen, this is as yet an unproven problem. Heavy egg production has been a study of over seven hundred years. In 1200, eggs in Europe sold for 1 cent per hundred, in 1917, eggs are selling for 5 cents each or $5.00 per hundred. The art of making hens lay was lost before America was discovered, the Wyandotte was made in America, hence it has come to us at a time when all eyes are turned towards egg production. If the long body is the one for heavy egg production then the Wyandotte will disappear from the earth, for then she will become a rock and will have no excuse for existence, only as a bird of curves and a bird of beauty. She would then appear only as a drawingroom idol and her feathers and her form will only appeal to a few. Official contests have placed her shoulder to shoulder with all other breeds and the farmer and the fancier can get together on a bird that will appeal to the beautiful and fill the egg basket as well.

Long live the breeders of this bird of beauty, the Wyandotte.

THE CONFERENCE BAND—THE FANCIER'S TRADE MARK

By H. J. W. Fay, Prop. White Wyandotte Poultry Yards,

Westborough, Mass.

Two years ago, while discussing how the show room and fancy breeding business could be made straighter and better, the suggestion was made that American breeders might with much advantage take up the use of what is known in England as the Conference Band.

This is a method of sealing the chick with the initials or trademark of the breeder that raises it. A band large enough not to cut the leg but too small to be removed from the full grown bird is slipped over the foot of the growing chick and serves through life to positively identify the breeder by whom it was raised. I understand that in England the various Poultry Associations issue these bands to the breeders of the different lines and keep a record of them, just as the pigeon breeders keep records of the carrier pigeons in this country.

Positive identification of strains is, of course, an impossibility, but the great value of the band is in stamping out the abuses of the poultry jockey. We all know that every fall large buyers tour the country picking up hundreds of birds not of their line, which they later sell to breeders on the strength of a broadly advertised reputation.

I do not complain of the breeder who at show time goes outside for an occasional bird to complete a pen or to fill out his string. Every fancier has sometime had to do this. I have, myself. It is in forcing the commercial poultry trader to squarer methods that the great value of the band would come in.

I can think of no better service the National White Wyandotte Club could do for the White Wyandotte breed than to take up this system, issue the bands to members, and keep a registry of their lines of stock, just as is done by cattle breeders associations and kennel clubs. I do not claim any originality for this idea, as it was suggested to me by the man whom I consider the greatest progressive in the poultry business, Judge James R. Glasgow.

A good Club makes good White Wyandotte business everywhere

GUARD THE EGG PRODUCTION; IT'S THE GUIDE-POST TO POPULARITY

By Edwin A. Heaton, R. F. D. No. 1, Maumee, Ohio.

Babies win prizes on their contour and pretty faces but there comes a time when they have to "deliver the goods" by actual service, with hand or brain, or fall back in the procession. It's a nice thing to win prizes it's a personal delight, but prize winning hens ought to be selected from good egg producers. The popularity of the Wyandotte—the White Wyandotte—is increasing, and why? Not on account of beautiful shape but just as sure as we live because of the great records they are making at the egg laying contests. I have before me now a picture of the winning birds at Storr's in 1916, and the type of bird making those great records reflects the wisdom of the standard makers of 1915. The poultry business is one of the greatest, if not the greatest live stock industry. Eggs are as necessary as milk or bread—one of the absolute necessities, even if the housewives do boycott, or attempt to boycott them once in a while, cutting off their own noses, so to speak—and we ought to be proud to be in the poultry business, especially proud to breed White Wyandottes, the plump, yellow skin fowls that all America wants. But I am writing this to urge that we work along lines of service. We ought to—we must—safeguard and promote the useful as well as beautiful in the White Wyandotte. A cow dealer recently called on me to sell me a Jersey cow. He talked very interestingly about cows, explaining very carefully all the good points of this particular one; good mouth, etc., then especially milk production and milk producing features. I did not buy the cow, my interest being in White Wyandottes altogether, but the interview with this cow man is brought to me more forcibly for this reason: At our poultry show I have talked continually with the "experts" at breeding good, prize-winning fowls, and particularly White Wyandotte breeders, and every last one of them know, or appear to know, every angle and scheme of conditioning and fitting "good" birds for the show, but they apparently don't know—and don't seem to care—anything about egg producing qualities. Now no one in the world admires beauty more than I; it's part of my very life. I chose for my home a three-acre woodland and in the midst of that woodland of pretty oaks, elms, wild cherry, etc., I built me a colonial house, and now I have forest and fruit trees, flowers and vegetables aplenty and White Wyandottes; a delightful spot, "Three acres and Liberty"—at least about as near liberty as it's possible to get in this world of strife. But along with beauty I want my White Wyandottes to be of real service and practicality; for just to the extent that we make the White Wyandotte great egg producers, and keep them great egg producers, just to that extent will we keep them popular. A few are raving about high egg production, voicing a warning that heavy egg production will cause eggs to be but a few cents a dozen. In the last fifteen years eggs have I should say doubled in production, maybe trebled, yet they are higher today than ever and the supply in many places exhausted. Demand always seems to keep just ahead of a really good article. But be that as it may I believe it is a fact that the popularity of a breed or variety is going to be guaged more and more by its power of production and its worth as a meat animal. Surely the White Wyandotte has the proper size; lets also build them more and more along lines of greater egg production, and make them the most talked-of fowls on this globe.

I recently noticed a report of a government expert who is going to produce an Ideal hen. The report goes on to say this hen will have the laying qualities of the Leghorn; the meat qualities of the Wyandotte; yellow legs, medium size, etc. When we think of our own White Wyandotte, does it not seem preposterous for a man to waste precious time producing another White Wyandotte.



H. C. HULL



L. M. HULL

A PAIR SOUTHERN BOOSTERS

H. C. Hull and his wife, L. M. Hull (the real poultryman) are owners of Rosedale Farm, Route 10, Paw Creek, N. C., where they raise "good" White Wyandottes, fruit and truck. They are both "city-raised" but moved to the farm to try and reduce the "H. C. of L." and to give their children a chance to grow, and to have more range for their Whitedottes.

They are members of the National White Wyandotte Club and the Mecklenburg Poultry and Pet Stock Club, of which organization "H. C." has been the Secretary for the past two years, and has been instrumental in doing what no other secretary of the local association has been able to do—pull off two successful shows in succession with all premiums paid before the show closed.

They never lose an opportunity to boost White Wyandottes and the White Wyandotte Club. When asked about moving back to the city, they both replied "never again."

Please do not forget to get a new Member this year.

SOUTHERN CONDITIONS AS I SEE THEM

By Carrington Jones, Buntyn, Tennessee.

Our section of the South is just awakening to the possibilities of poultry culture. The Tri-State Poultry Journal published in Memphis has combined with the Farm Bureau in a campaign to boost poultry raising Their slogan "$100,000 to $1,000,000" is to make 100 counties in this territory yield $100,000 each. These counties now yield less than the $100,000. The results they are after and will accomplish are wonderful and what is true of this immediate territory is true of practically all of the South.

Poultry clubs are being organized in all communities where the cotton boll weavil has proven so destructive. These clubs are generally encouraged by the Bankers who loan the members money to procure a start with their favorite breed. Many choose the White Wyandotte and if they had the facts and figures we have many more would do likewise.

I had the pleasure of judging the first poultry show at one of Arkansas leading cities two years ago when they were starting such a campaign as mentioned above. In November and January last they held two other shows there. To see the marked improvement in quality and numbers was surprising, is to put it mildly. I have found this same condition to exist through the South where I have judged a number of shows the past season. The county in which the above poultry shows were held is now shipping in car load lots and they are increasing all the time now the ball has started rolling.

There are many reasons why this should be the poultry producing section of the country and eventually it will be.

The development of this unlimited field should open vast opportunities for the White Wyandotte Breeder. The Wyandottes are ideally adopted to this climate and give utmost satisfaction to all who have tried them.

The Whites are coming in for a large share of this increase but not what I feel they deserve. The unsophisticated poultryman is not posted on the. White Wyandottes and this is where our club can boost the breed What the beginner needs is facts and figures about the breed that we as breeders already possess.

It would surprise you to know how many letters I get asking if my strain is single or rose comb! A very gratifying fact is that whenever I get one started with the White Wyandottes they are boosters for the breed. but we have one delusion to overcome. Some few socalled "Strains" which have been inbred closely for show birds alone and are lacking in essential vigor and vitality have failed to give satisfaction and this has been wrongly charged to the breed and not where it belonged.

A great deal of our hatching is done outside of the regular breeding season and it is absolutely necessary that the fowls possess the vigor and vitality to produce fertile eggs both in and out of season.

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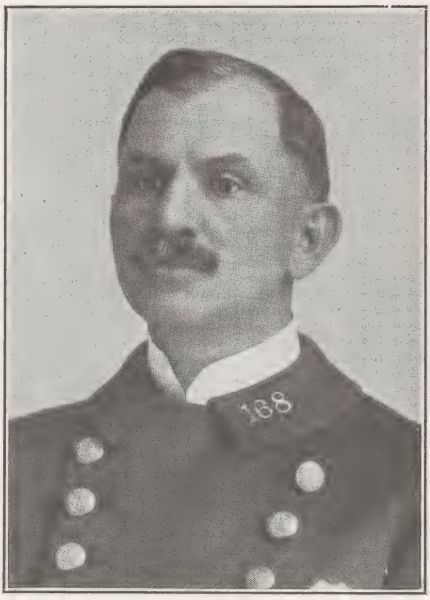
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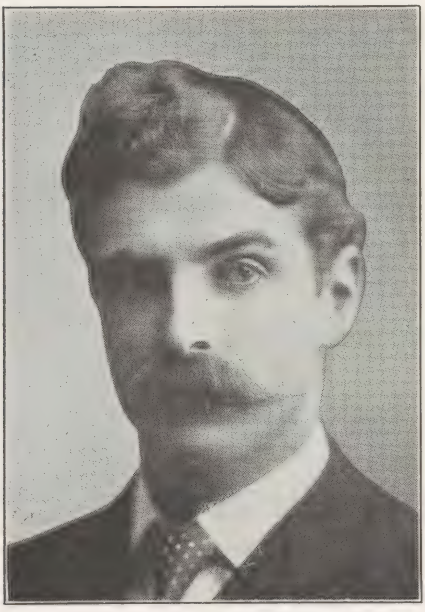
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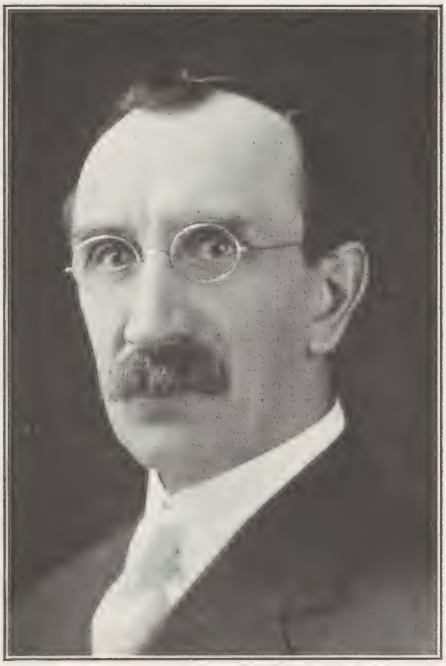
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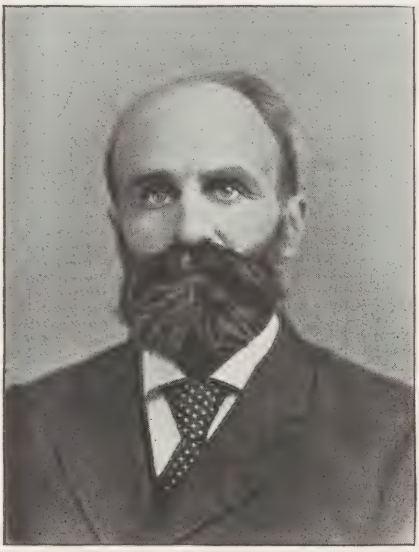
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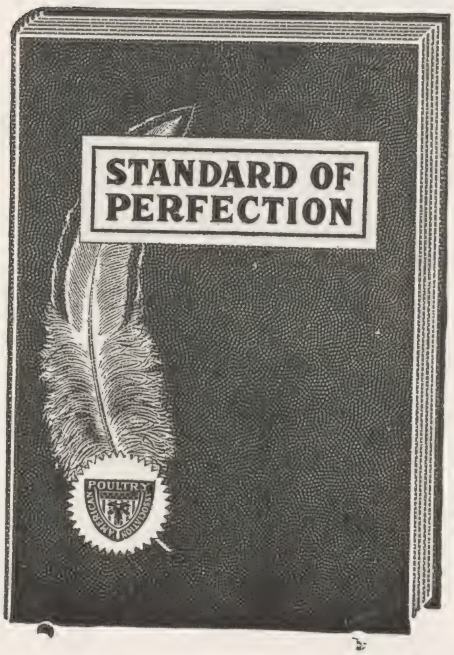
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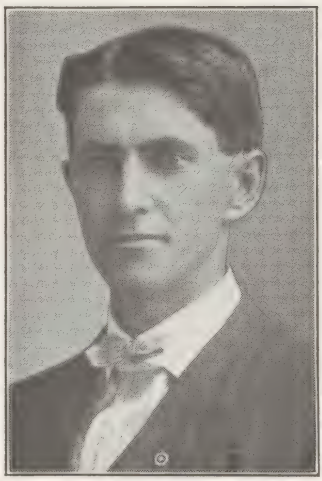
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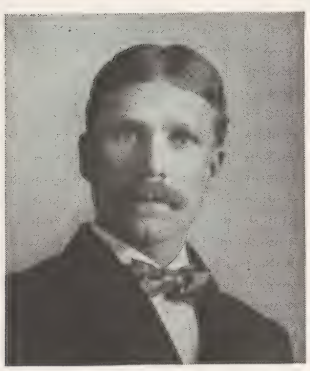
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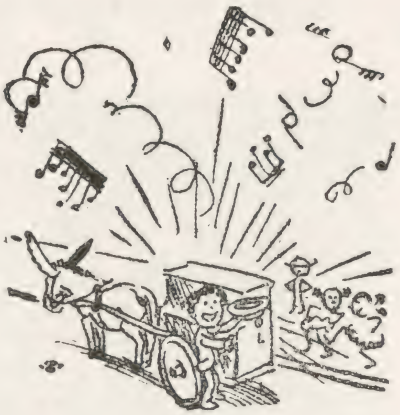


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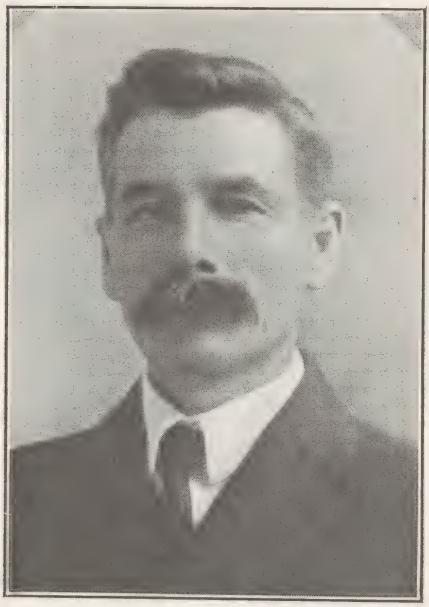
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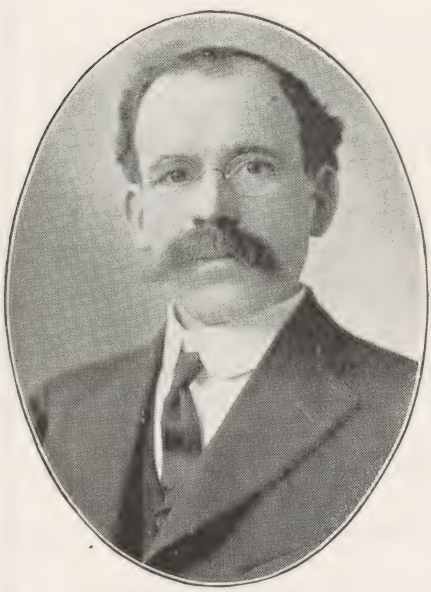
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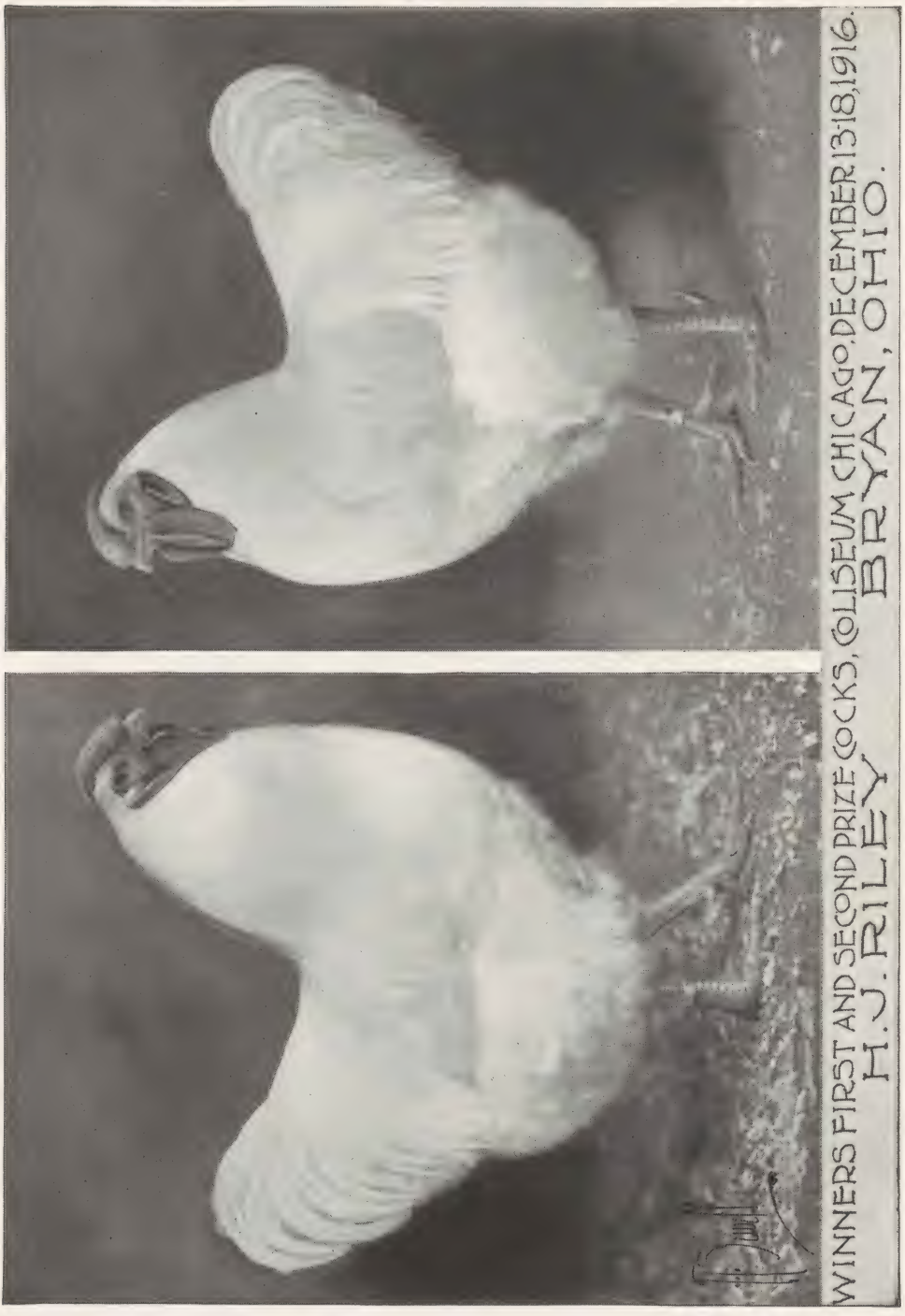
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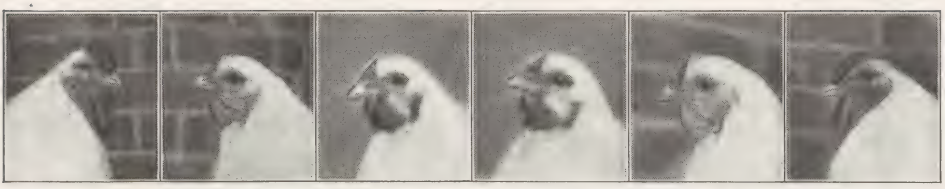
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3d Pullet
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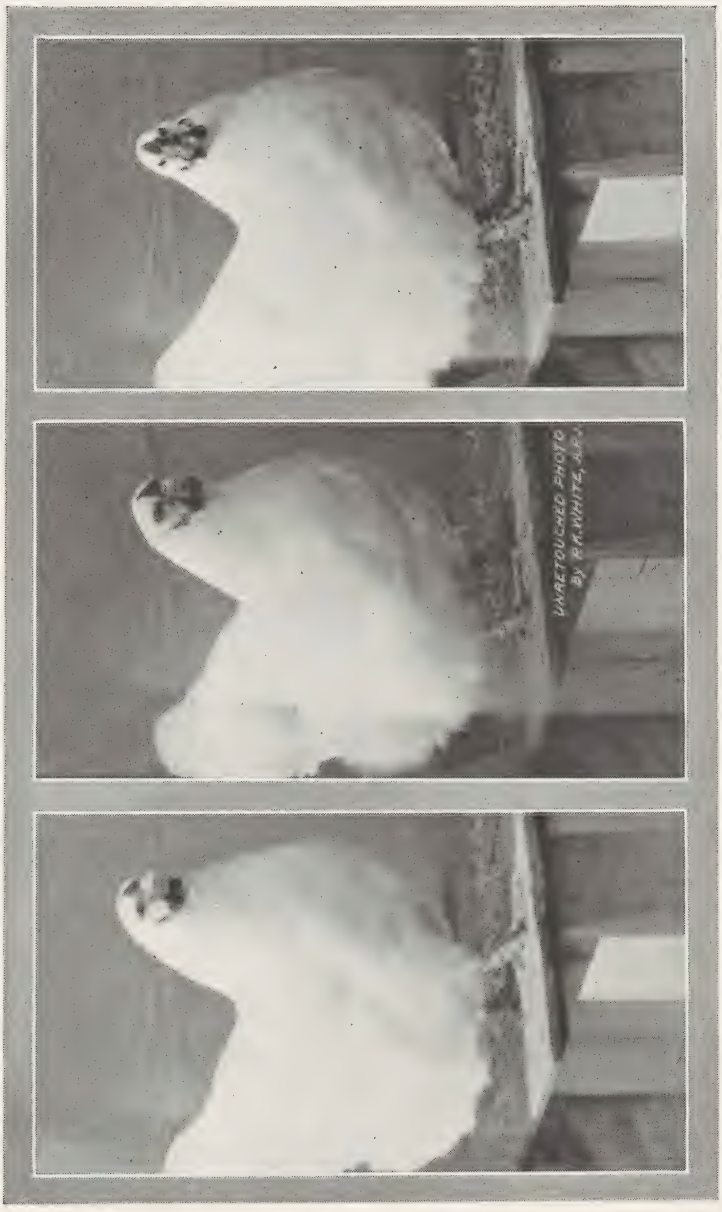
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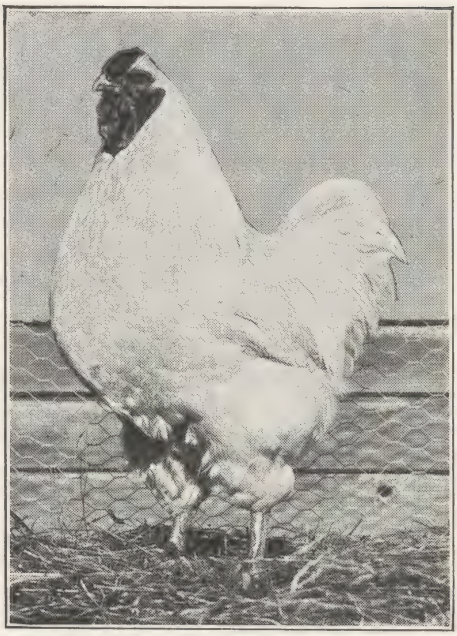
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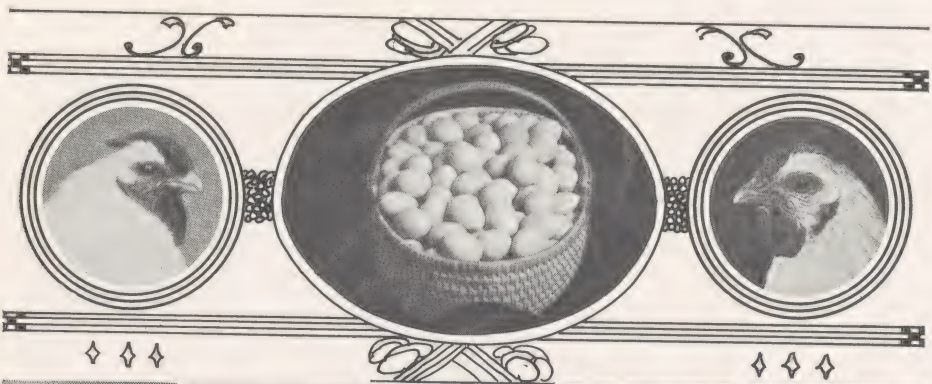
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STATE SECRETARIES

There have been a number of changes in the appointments for State Secretaries. The following list shows changes made. A full list of States is published so that you will see at a glance where Secretaries have not been named. In some States the members who served last year have either declined a re-appointment or have not replied to our letters in the matter. In other instances there has not been sufficient activity on the part of any one member in those States to warrant any one member being named. Members who are honored by being appointed State Secretaries are expected to obtain a list of breeders of White Wyandottes in their respective states, and to do all in their power to have these breeders become members of the Club. They should, whenever possible, have notices published in their poultry press (if such a publication is published in their state or otherwise) telling of the grand merits of the White Wyandottes, and request breeders to join the Club. To assist in arranging for the Club Meet at some worthy show in his State and active co-operation with the Club officials in soliciting members, the publishing of our Club Ribbon offer in premium lists of Poultry Shows throughout his State; they should also try and have as many special prizes put on the White Wyandottes at the shows in their section as they can. Last but not least, replying with reasonable promptness to the more or less frequent communications from the Club Secretary. Wherever it is desired, the Club will reimburse State Secretaries for any expenditures of postage or other cash items. Please observe that the omission on this list of any name that appeared in the 1917 Year Book list is not to be taken as a reflection on the former State Secretary. It sometimes happens that these appointments have been accepted with the belief that the members would have ample time to give to this work and later developments have prevented such activity. Wherever there are vacancies the members in such States will be conferring a favor if they will volunteer to undertake the work themselves, or if they will suggest some one to whom they believe the office should be offered. It is important that all the vacancies be filled at the earliest possible moment, so that the State Meets can be arranged for and suitable announcements be made in the Bulletins and in the Poultry Papers that are always glad to give space to this kind of information. Will you please give this your best attention and write the Club Secretary now while the matter is on your mind.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
Of the National White Wyandotte Club

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The Club shall be called the National White Wyandotte Club.

Section 2. The address of the Club shall be that of the Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The object of the Club shall be to promote the breeding of White Wyandotte fowls; to urge the adoption of the true type and color by breeders, exhibitors and judges; to advance the interests of the breed; and to bring their good qualities to the attention of the world.

ARTICLE III—Membership

Section 1. All members in the Club shall be Active Members.

Section 2. Any person of good character and reputation may become an active member of the Club. Application shall be made to the State Secretary or to the Secretary-Treasurer and must be accompanied by the membership fee for one year.

Section 3. Membership shall be acknowledged by the Club Membership Card and shall date from the time of such acknowledgement, terminating on October 1st, following, unless renewed. Membership for any year may be proven by the card of the Club for that year.

Section 4. The annual dues shall be one dollar ($1.00).

Section 5. A payment of $10.00, at any time, shall entitle to life membership without additional fee, subject to expulsion as provided for in Section 6 of this Article.

Section 6. Charges of misconduct of a member shall be made in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer or President; they shall be considered, with the defense of the member, by the Executive Committee, and the said Committee may, on a majority vote, suspend or expel the member.

Section 7. An expelled or suspended member may appeal from the decision of the Executive Committee and the matter shall then be submitted to the vote of the Club members. Unless the majority of the members voting shall reverse the decision of the Executive Committee an expelled member shall be ineligible for future membership in the Club. If the expelled member is a "life member" the Club will deduct one dollar per year for the actual term of membership and refund the balance.

Section 8. Members may resign by giving notice to the Secretary in writing; but no resignation shall be accepted if the member be in arrears for dues or if there be any charges pending against him.

Section 9. Any state in the United States or any Province in Canada may organize a Branch of this Club, providing there are at least ten members in each proposed branch territory. These branches shall hold annual meetings at the show at which the state cup is offered for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the branch.

Branch officers shall be President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer; these three officers to constitute the Executive Committee for the branch. The members of the Club residing in the branch territories shall be members of the branches. The members of the branch shall decide the place of holding the branch meeting by a mail vote, and the Club State Cup shall be offered at this place. Each branch shall have one vote in the Club election for each ten members, and may also send a delegate to

the Annual Club Meeting, such delegate to have one vote for each ten members of the branch not present at such Annual Meeting. This delegate must show proper credentials signed by a majority of the branch executive committee.

Branches may be governed by their own Constitution and By-Laws, but these must not conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws or Rules of the National White Wyandotte Club.

As soon as branches are organized the branch Secretary shall notify the Secretary-Treasurer of the club. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Club shall keep the branch Secretary informed as promptly as possible of new members, of those that are in arrears or against whom there are charges pending in each branch territory.

ARTICLE IV—Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Club shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, a State Secretary in each State having membership in the Club, and an Executive Committee, consisting of the President, Secretary and five members, to be elected annually.

Section 2. The general supervision and conduct of the affairs of the Club shall be vested in the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall carry out the instructions of the Club, shall authorize expenditures (but no expenditures shall be authorized beyond the assets of the Club), shall devise means to carry out the objects of the Club, shall make such rules as may be deemed necessary during the year for the conduct of meetings, the awarding of prizes, etc., and shall perform such other duties as are delegated to it by the By-Laws.

Section 4. The President shall carry out the instructions of the Board, shall approve proper and authorized claims against the Club, shall fill vacancies in office, shall preside at such general meetings as he may attend, and shall perform such other duties as are herein provided, or such as are customary to the office and not herein otherwise delegated.

Section 5. The Secretary-Treasurer shall, as Secretary, conduct the general correspondence and keep the records of the Club. He shall, as Treasurer, collect all money due, and shall pay from the funds of the Club such claims as are properly authorized and approved. He shall furnish a bond covering the maximum assets of the Club, the premium on said bond to be paid by the Club.

Section 6. The general supervision of the interests of the Club in any State shall be vested in the State Secretary, who shall be a resident of that State.

Section 7. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be paid a salary equal to twenty-five per cent of the annual membership fees and life memberships received for and during fiscal year for which he was elected.

Section 8. An officer shall remain in office until his successor is elected or appointed.

Section 9. Appointments by the President shall take effect at once and hold until the next annual election.

Section 10. No officer shall hold office for more than two terms.

ARTICLE V—Voting

Section 1. An Election Commissioner shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting of the Club.

On the first Tuesday of August of each year, the Election Commissioner shall mail to the address of each member of the Club a printed nominating ballot blank, naming the offices to be filled; nominating ballots to be returnable within thirty days and to be signed by the member

whose vote it represents.

On receiving and counting the nominating ballots the Election Commissioner shall ascertain by mail who among those nominated are willing to stand for election, informing each candidate of the number of votes cast for each member nominated. For each office to be filled the three members who received the highest number of votes of those who indicated a willingness to accept office, shall be the nominees.

On receiving authority to formally announcethe various successful nominees, the Election Comissioner shall, within thirty days of the counting of the nominating ballots, mail printed election ballot blanks to all Club members, said blanks to be filled in and returned within thirty days. The names and addresses of all candidates to be voted for shall be printed on the ballot, and opposite each name a square shall be printed. On the ballot shall be printed complete instructions for the guidance of voters, as to manner of marking.

Exactly thirty days after the mailing of the election ballots, the Election Commissioner shall count all votes received by him in the form of printed ballots that are properly marked and legibly signed by Club members entitled to cast the same, and shall immediately notify the officers of their election.

The counting of election ballots shall take place at a specified place and hour, which shall be announced on the printed ballot blanks mailed to each member, and each candidate shall have the right to be present in person or by accredited representative to witness the counting of all ballots. No vote shall be counted excepted those cast upon the official ballot. No ballot shall be counted that is in any way changed or tampered with, or has anything pasted upon it. No change may be made in a ballot once cast, even by the member casting such ballot.

Section 2. Officers of the Club shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and accept their positions. The terms of newly elected officers shall commence the first day of December following such election.

Section 3. The members in each State shall vote for their State Secretary by sending to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Club, on or before October 1st in each year, their choice for such officer. The Executive Committee shall thereupon appoint the member receiving the highest number of votes.

Section 4. No proxies can be voted at any meeting of the Club.

ARTICLE VI—Committees

Section 1. The President may appoint Committees to prepare for and handle any special matter, meeting, event or action.

Section 2. A State Secretary may appoint Committees to prepare for and handle any matter, meeting, event or action pertaining only to his State.

ARTICLE VII—Meetings

Section 1. Annual meetings of the Club will be held to discuss and decide any changes in the By-Laws or measures for the good of the Club and to act on any business not properly covered by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The time and place of the annual meeting shall be decided by a mail vote.

Section 3. Special meetings, as may be deemed advisable, shall be arranged for by the Executive Committee, and announcement of the time and place shall be made sixty days before such meeting.

Section 4. State meetings may be held at such time and place as the members from any state may decide by vote. Such vote shall be taken by the State Secretary.

Section 5. Special meetings may be called at the request of three members for a State, or may be arranged for by the proper officers without request. Notice of such meetings shall be given to members in the territory covered by the meeting.

Section 6. In the absence of proper presiding officers at a general or State meeting, a chairman shall be chosen and a clerk appointed who shall send a copy of the minutes to the Secretary.

Section 7. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII—Prizes

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall have power to offer prizes out of the funds of the Club, amounting to seventy-five per cent of the sum in the treasury.

Section 2. All prizes offered by the Club shall be open to competition only to birds owned by members.

ARTICLE IX—Publications

Section 1. A year book or register shall be issued each year and shall contain a full list of members, the By-Laws and amendments, the report of the annual election, the reports of officers for the preceding year, records and announcements of the Executive Committee and essays and papers by the members. This shall be carefully edited and the Executive Board may insert or omit any matter at their discretion. The expense of the publication may be defrayed by subscription or by paid advertisements of members.

Section 2. Notices and announcements may be issued through the poultry press, but notices and announcements so made shall be sent to at least three papers and those of the Secretary-Treasurer to the offices of all papers with circulation of five thousand or more.

Section 3. By a majority of votes cast, an official publication may be adopted for one year by the Club for any State.

ARTICLE X—Order of Business

Section 1. The order of business at all meetings of the Club shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Minutes of previous meeting.
3. Election of new members.
4. Reading of communications.
5. Unfinished, or old business.
6. New business.
7. Election of Election Commissioner.

ARTICLE XI—Amendments

Section 1. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a three-fourths vote at the annual meeting, or by the same vote at a special meeting.

Section 2. Amendments to these By-Laws must be submitted to the Secretary by members ninety days before the annual meeting, or any special meeting called for that purpose.

Section 3. A proposed amendment shall become part of the By-Laws upon receiving a three-fourths vote at the annual meeting or such special meeting.

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A good Club makes good White Wyandotte business everywhere

PRESIDENT'S GREETING

TO FELLOW BREEDERS of the White Wyandotte:—Wish to express my appreciation in the confidence you have, to elect me President of the National White Wyandotte Club for the coming year, which promises to be a very trying one in more ways than one; and to the fancier under present conditions it needs a good deal of courage to raise our average flocks of the past. To the fancier that continues to keep up the high standard the White Wyandotte has attained, and has a good surplus to put on the market when present war conditions are changed will reap the harvest. There are many thousands who have dropped the poultry business on account of high cost of feeds, who will be eager to start in again in the near future, and the fancier who has the stock to furnish this demand will surely make up many times the deficiency he may have encountered in staying in the game.

There will also be a great many that will be at a loss as to what breed to start with and that is where the Club should be ready with all the information one may wish, and surely no breed of fowl is any handsomer better layers or market fowls that the White Wyandotte and we should prepare that information in concise form and to the point so that it can be in reach of all who wish it.

The prime object of a Specialty Club is to promote the breeding of the breed they specialize. The White Wyandotte Club will never have a more opportune time than the present and it is up to us to be prepared. Would suggest that the Club issue a pamphlet that should contain, Origin of Breed, Description, Their Qualifications for the fancier and utility breeder, Egg Records, Mating, Rearing, Showing, Reasons for taking up the Breed, etc., and a limited number of the best Half Tone Cuts of the breed obtainable.

There should be at least 10,000 copies in the first issue, and there should be no trouble to get advertising enough to pay for publishing same. The secretary of the Club could edit the book and publish same or a special committee be appointed.

As to the manner of distribution of this literature it was suggested at the Club meeting at New York City that the Club at their annual meet have a booth as headquarters of the Club with necessary literature and information for those who wish in regard to the White Wyandottes and also the Club. A committee of three be appointed for that purpose and to make arrangements for the Club Meet and solicit specials.

Such an arrangement would be the ideal place to distribute the White Wyandotte book and boom our club as well.

Think this idea should be carried also in the State Meets.

Another method would be to take advertising space in two or three of the best Farm Journals of the east and west stating our book would be free to all interested to send for same.

Would be pleased to hear suggestions or ideas from the members and as to the feasibility of the above.

Think the Annual Club Meet and the State Meets should be of more importance than at the present time.

At the last meet at New York, from outward appearance no one would have ever dreamed the National Club Meet was there.

Ribbons and Cups are worth more to the exhibitor at the show than after he gets home. A few handsome Club Ribbons hanging over the winners attract attention, advertise the Club and person winning them as do also the cups in competion on display.

Think it should be the policy of the Club to offer ribbons and cups only at the National Meet and the State or Sectional Meets and that they be at the show ready to be placed on the coops when the awards are placed In so doing the exhibitors and club would get more benefit from them.

The State meet should be in charge of the State Secretary and think more should be made of those meets, and special prizes solicited from club members in the state and from merchants where the meet is held.

There should also be a meeting of the members at the State Meet to

talk over matters for the best interest of the breed and club in the state and to submit any matter deemed of importance to the Annual Club Meet.

By making the State Club Meet of more importance and holding the Annual Club Meet at Shows of National Importance think the greatest good could be done for the club. To carry on the work of the Club it costs a good deal and ever member should see to it that their dues are promptly paid and also send in new memberships.

The cost of maintaining the Club has increased with other commodities, postage, stationery, and in other ways, but the dues remain the same, only $1.00—and surely everyone can afford that.

Let every member do their bit, and don't leave it all to the Secretary and blame him if things don't suit you. It is always easier to tear down than build up.

Let every member be a booster and work for the Club and the White Wyandotte.

J. WILLIS ANDREWS.

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

IT IS again my privilege to send greetings to the Members of the National White Wyandotte Club, and while I have had the pleasure of meeting many of the members personally I should like to know every one of them if possible. It is a great honor to me to be elected for a second term as your Secretary-Treasurer, and I trust that this year may eclipse all former years in the growth and strength of our Club. Your officers need your earnest co-operation and if you will give it to them I am sure that the club can far surpass its previous best efforts. You know—and I know pretty well—what you have contributed this past year to the growing enthusiasm for White Wyandottes. You know whether or not you have done quite all in your power to help the Club and boom the breed. Your conscience tells you too, if you have been remiss—if you have failed to do the things that would have helped. All that is history now and the future is what interests us. What are you going to do to interest more people in taking up the breeding of White Wyandottes? If any one of you do not know just what he or she can do to help, then drop us a line telling what you would be willing to undertake, and I'll be glad to write you fully. There is good work to be done in every community and you should be "doing your bit." Never before were so many appeals made to our members to interest their friends in the fancy poultry business and induce them to become members of this Club. Many members have not rallied to the support of our Club during the past year as they should. This is, no doubt, partly due to the general depression of the poultry business for the past year, and partly due to the fact that our members would rather "let the other fellow do the work." Even though a large number of new members were added during the past year, twice as many could have been induced to join by a little effort on the part of our individual members. Remember a strong Club will work to the interests of us all and is a big factor in promoting the popularity of our Breed. My earnest wish is, that the members will sit up and take notice for the coming year; keep in touch with your Secretary, boost the Club and Breed, so that we can point with pride to the fact that our Club is the largest of the Specialty Clubs. It is with much satisfaction that I call your attention to the advertising contracts secured again this year and I wish to express my appreciation of the efforts made by those who have contributed to this Year Book in Advertising, Articles, Cuts, etc.

With best wishes for more and better White Wyandottes, I am,

Yours very truly,

H. J. RILEY.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL WHITE WYANDOTTE CLUB

HELD AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK CITY DECEMBER 29 TO JANUARY 3, 1917-18.

Meeting called to order by President J. W. Andrews.

F. B. Williams elected Secretary Pro Tem.

The following were present at roll call: J. W. Andrews, A. J. Fell, Charles Nixon, F. B. Williams, Charles D. Cleveland, Geo. F. Wilcox, Peter Shortway Jr., Charles Staff. Many members were present, but could not arrange to be at the meeting, while many who expected to be present were kept away by the coldest weather on record at New York.

Mr. Charles Staff and C. P. Davis were elected members.

In the absence of any report from Sec'y-Treas. it was voted that the accounts of the Sec'y-Treas. be audited by a public auditor and a copy of the report be mailed to the President, Vice President and Executive Committee.

Voted that the Secretary be instructed to execute a bond for the maximum assets of the club and send same to the President to be held by him.

Discussion by members in favor of judges showing preference for birds showing shank well to hock.

Howard B. Lang was unanimously elected Election Commissioner.

Voted that the Secretary be instructed to arrange club specials, and forwarded to the Secretary of the National Club show in time to go into the premium list.

Voted that the Secretary be instructed to procure special ribbons for best shaped cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, and that same be offered as special premiums and listed in the premium list of the National Club show, and forwarded in time for exhibition at the show.

Voted that the $75 available for specials at the Garden show, be awarded equally for each ribbon won by a member in good standing.

Voted that the President be instructed to appoint a committee of three members, located convenient to the club show, to advertise the club meet and the breed, solicit members and that they be provided a booth at the show, and that the club provide appropriate literature for them to circulate, setting forth the desirable features of the breed.

Voted that it is the sense of this meeting that the annual club show be held where the greatest publicity can be given to the breed, and that the club meet hereafter be held successively at Madison Square Garden, Chicago and Boston, and that the club use every effort to give the breed all the publicity possible to the great masses which attend these shows.

Receipts for new members $2 received at meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

F. B. WILLIAMS, Sec'y Protem.

(The Secretary-Treasurer's books had been shipped by Parcel Post, special delivery and registered but did not arrive until the Show was over, therefore were audited by Public Auditor as voted at meeting.—H. J. Riley, Sec'y-Treas.)

Report of Certified Public Accountant of Secretary-Treasurer's Books

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF

NATIONAL WHITE WYANDOTTE CLUB

AS OF DECEMBER 27, 1917.

Receipts:—

Balance turned over by former Secretary,	$ 84.13
Annual and Life Membership Dues,	562.25
From Year Book Advertising and other sources,	383.10
Total,	$1,029.48

Disbursements:—

Printing	$487.85	
Postage	101.86	
Postage, Printing, &c. (Canada)	54.19	
Cups	3.73	
Ribbons	50.30	
Compensation	140.56	
Prize Money	50.00	
Freight, Drayage, &c.	.98	
Standards	7.80	
Electros for Catalogue	58.21	
Telegrams	.50	
Breed Books	3.00	
Miscellaneous	1.00	959.98
Cash on hand		$ 69.50

This is to certify that I have made an audit of the books of account of Mr. H. J. Riley, Secretary of the above named Club, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above statement represents a true and accurate condition of affairs on date above mentioned. In addition there are Bills Receivable unpaid of $33.00.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. DITTENHAVER,
Certified Public Accountant.

Toledo, Ohio, March 15, 1918.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF MEMBERS

By the Secretary-Treasurer

Every Club member is requested to send to the Secretary-Treasurer the name and address of persons who might be interested in learning the whole truth about White Wyandottes. We want to mail such persons printed matter which is now in the course of preparation.

The Club must advertise the breed; popular as the White Wyandotte is today, there are many persons without knowledge of its superior worth. Laying contests have demonstrated, year after year, that White Wyandottes are our best layers, yet those in charge of these contests have wasted little ink in giving publicity to the fact. Those conducting laying contests prefer for obvious reasons to feature the performance of an individual bird or a high-scoring pen. Since poultry keepers cannot make a living from a single hen, they need to know what breed, consistently, year after year, will show the highest average per bird. Where except in the advertising matter sent out by this Club did you ever see printed the average per bird of the various breeds and varieties competing in these contests? What other specialty club has printed these figures? Has any other specialty club ever questioned the accuracy of the figures printed by this Club?

So it will be seen that facts regarding White Wyandottes must be given publicity by those interested in the breed. The White Wyandotte breeders have opportunities that should not be passed up by default. We will have printed many copies of the "facts" and if you have friends untutored as to the great worth of this great fowl, send in their names.

HOW CAN INTEREST IN THE CLUB BE STIMULATED?

With Club dues no higher than formerly how can we meet the higher cost of conducting the business of the Club?

We nave no answer to the above questions; they are asked here because new conditions have arisen which need to be met, and an understanding of these conditions, on the part of our members, may lead us to do more, that the Club may be of greater usefulness.

The price of ribbons has advanced one hundred per cent; printed matter costs twice what it formerly did; cups cost more. Your officers face a difficult situation, therefore; that of meeting an expense twice that of former years with no increase in receipts. With these facts in mind it is hoped members will do what they can to increase the revenue of the Club, that there may be no curtailment of Club activities.

During 1916-1917 there was big demand from members for printed matter such as the club was able to get out. Because of insufficient funds this demand could not be fully met nor could contemplated pamphlets be issued. There is no other feature of our work more important than that of publicity. Back of White Wyandottes there is a story worth the telling and the telling of this story is largely up to the National White Wyandotte Club. It would seem that individual members, could to good advantage, tell much of White Wyandottes in general in their catalogues and mating lists. Evidently, however, they do not regard this as good practice from a business point of view, for in most instances they tell only of their own stock. With the White Wyandotte breeder blowing only his own horn and the poultry press preserving a strict neutrality, there is an important work left for the Club to do. This work should be pushed with vigor on as large a scale as funds will permit.

YOUR DUES AND THOSE OF A NEW MEMBER

We have had to strike some names from our list for non-payment of dues. This loss, however, is one that is common to all specialty Clubs and is to be expected. If you have not already paid your dues, kindly send them to this office as soon as convenient. There are many things that could be done for the interest of the Club, if we had more funds. An application

blank is enclosed with this Year Book which is to be used for the purpose of getting a new member.

AS TO ADVERTISING IN THE CLUB BOOK

Our Club Book issued for several years, at quite an expense to our Club, offers an advertising medium to the members at low cost. We should have not less than one hundred pages of advertisements to show the support we deserve, and the aim of our Club work in the proper light. The demand for our Year Book from notices and our advertising in the poultry papers take upwards of two-thousand copies and they all go to people who are interested in White Wyandottes. Our advertising contracts have increased this year and we hope for a much larger support next year.

THE NEXT CLUB YEAR BOOK

The officers of the club are seriously handicapped in editing and issuing the year book on time because so many well-meaning and loyal members put off or forget to send in copy and cuts for their advertisement. Some send copy and say cut is following and then hold up the edition until we can wire at their expense for the cut. We propose that in the future the forms for the year book shall close positively on February 1st. The winter shows have all been held and time given to get photographs and cuts for your advertisements. To serve the best interests of the club the year book should be in the mail the first week in March. A duplicate cut or electro can be made at small cost from any good halftone and you should have some of these made at time of having your halftones made so you can send cuts for the year book without interfering with your circular.

REGARDING RIBBONS AND CUPS AWARDED

Within the past season deliveries of cups and ribbons were long delayed by manufacturers. With prices much higher manufacturers were unable to obtain the raw material with which to turn out the finished product. This condition still exists. If you have not received specials to which you are entitled, or if same were late in reaching you, this is the explanation. The Club is anxious to fulfill all its obligations and is financially able to do so. If your ribbons have not reached you or do not reach you within a short time, see to it that same are forthcoming. If not sure that the secretary of the show at which you won specials, has sent the Club secretary certificate of winnings, look into this matter.

OUR CLUB RIBBON OFFER

Place the following paragraph in the hands of any show secretary you may be able to reach. Ask him to print same in his Premium List. Upon receipt of a copy of premium list carrying this notice, a full list of the exhibitors and their address, as well as the winners, the ribbons will be mailed. Following is the notice:

> The National White Wyandotte Club will offer five fine ribbons on White Wyandottes, one each for Best Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet and Pen. Any White Wyandotte breeder may compete for these ribbons by becoming a Club member, the cost of which is $1.00. Details of this offer, some inside facts on the relative worth of breeds and a word about the Club that makes business for its members, will be mailed to any address upon request to H. J. Riley, Secretary, Bryan, Ohio.

OUR STATE OR PROVINCE CHALLENGE CUP OFFER

The National White Wyandotte Club offers at this show a large handsome cup, known as the State Cup, for Best Display of White Wyandottes shown by a member of the club. The cup is offered regardless of the number of members at this meet; but must be won three times by the same Exhibitor before becoming his property. Each year the Club will offer a handsome engraved certificate intended for framing, of winnings and upon

obtaining three of these certificates an exhibitor will be entitled to permannent ownership of the State Cup, which will be delivered to the winner. Where State Cups are given, they are to be awarded according to Rule 27, of American Poultry Association Show Rules.

OUR NEW FORM APPLICATION BLANKS

The new form of membership application, sample enclosed, should be used freely. It should be used not only for the object of interesting persons in the Club; it is designed as well to win converts to the breed.

It is likely that 125,000 of these forms will be required this year. Small as they are the expense of printing and distributing this number is no trifling item in the expense account of the Club. The Secretary-Treasurer wants to place printed matter in the hands of all members who will use it to their own advantage or that of the Club. Of the thousand members he has no way to determine those interested in this printed matter and those not interested. To avoid the expense of mailing any quantity to persons not interested, those who are interested should make their requirements known to the Secretary-Treasurer. Feel free to ask for what you want.

WYANDOTTE BREED STANDARD, NOTICE

The forthcoming Wyandotte Breed Standard that is being prepared by the American Poultry Association, will contain 300 pages of text and illustrations. This book will be of great importance to breeders for the reason that it will go into the details of the Standard bird, illustrating faults and telling how to mate. The Association is going to a great expense to publish the Wyandotte Breed Book, and it will not only be a help to the breeders of this noble breed but will encourage others to take up the breed, and handle it with success. That means a bigger fancy, bigger business, and greater interest. Show your interest in the Wyandotte Breed Book, and in the great work of the American Poultry Association. If you are a breeder of standing, you will be interested in learning about membership in the A. P. A. For particulars regarding membership, and Wyandotte Breed Standard address E. B. Campbell, Secretary, Mansfield, Ohio.

THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING AND SHOW

Owing to the severe cold weather at the time of the National Meet at New York and lack of publicity the Meet was not the success we expected, this led the Club Members in attendance to pass a resolution that the President be instructed to appoint a committee of three members, located convenient to the Club Show, to advertise the Club Meet and the breed, solicit members and that they be provided a booth at the show, and that the Club provide appropriate literature for them to circulate; setting forth the desirable features of the breed. That the Annual Club Meet be held where the greatest publicity can be given to the breed. That the Annual Club meet be held successively at Madison Square Garden 1917, Coliseum Show, Chicago 1918 and Boston 1919. These are the most important shows of the country and members should plan to attend the show and bring some of their Birds with them. Chicago is centrally located and is easily accessible from any part of the country. Members will vote earlier this year than last and there will be ample time to work up interest in the annual meeting. The object will be not only to have a record-breaking class of White Wyandottes but a record-breaking attendance of breeders as well.

FREE POULTRY SERVICE FOR CLUB MEMBERS

Arrangements have been made with the Pratt Poultry Experiment Station, Philadelphia, for free poultry service to members of this Club.

The Pratt Poultry Experiment Farm, representing an investment of $50,000, is situated at Morton, nearby Philadelphia. The experiments conducted here the past few years have been extensive and thorough, covering every phase of poultry-keeping. The Pratt Station has perhaps gone deeper into the investigation of poultry diseases than any other poultry

experiment institution. This branch of the service will hardly elicit many inquiries from breeders of the vigorous, disease-resisting White Wyandotte, but White Wyandotte breeders, like others, do have questions arising from their poultry work that call for expert advice.

No matter what your problem may be, feed formula, housing, sanitation, or what not, feel free to make use of this service. For the convenience of members we have provided diagnosis blanks, copies of which will be mailed to each member. If these blanks are not suitably designed for your particular trouble, write out your problem in letter form, giving all the facts bearing on the case and be sure to state that you are a member of the National White Wyandotte Club. Address your communication to Pratt Poultry Experiment Station, 130 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE WHITE WYANDOTTE KENTUCKY'S CHOICE

Somebody has pinched Kentucky and that state, long famed for a superior quality of a much-tabooed-at-present product, has woke up to the advantages of pure bred poultry. Christian County, Kentucky, has a poultry improvement association that is doing things; doing them right, too, moreover. This association first wisely decided that nondescript poultry should be banished from Kentucky forever. This done the next step was to decide upon the best breed for Kentucky. Christian County went about choosing in a cautious way. There was no tossing up of a coin or pulling of straws. Instead the association sought expert -advice from many sources and when the advice was all carefully tabulated it was noted that a great preponderence of the advice stipulated White Wyandottes Accordingly the White Wyandotte was made the Standard fowl of Christian County, Kentucky.

The purpose is to supply the boys of the farms with pure bred White Wyandotte eggs for hatching the coming spring. The association has a fund for the purchase of eggs for these boys. The fund is not sufficient, however, to pay for all the eggs needed and we wish to make an appeal here in behalf of a movement that someday may be the means of making the White Wyandotte the recognized national domestic fowl.

Who of our members will furnish one Kentucky farm boy with a setting of good, hatchable White Wyandotte eggs free? How many will furnish one setting at the nominal price of fifty cents per setting? How many will furnish eggs at $5.00 per one hundred? Get away from that looking-out-for-No. 1 spirit; help these boys to help themselves. Address, B. D. Hill, Secretary, Christian County Poultry Improvement Association, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

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THE LAYING CONTESTS

The fact that White Wyandottes have consistently held first place in laying competitions the past six years, and realizing that there are many members of the Club who are breeding White Wyandottes more for high egg production than for exhibition purposes, led the club to offer a special cash prize of not less than $5.00 to Club Member whose White Wyandotte Pen yields the most eggs for the year in the White Wyandotte Class at a recognized laying contest. This prize will be offered at each of the following contests: Storrs, Conn., Vineland, N. J., Mountain Grove, Mo., North American, Phila., Pullman, Wash., Victoria, B. C., and Edmonton, Alberta.

The Club will also award Ribbons to members for such Birds as score 200 or more eggs in any recognized American egg laying competition.

If the members could only realize the great boost it would give the White Wyandotte to have a nice lot of high records made by their Birds at next season's contests there would be many more pens in the next year's contests.

Pullets should be hatched between March 30th and April 30th so as to be ready to begin to lay about November 1st for best results, as the contests begin on that date, and entries should be made in the contests in September, or earlier if possible.

In order to determine your best layers, if you are not prepared to trap nest the whole season you can determine with fair accuracy about what a bird can be expected to do by keeping a record for one month or for six months. The records of four contests at Mountain Grove, Missouri, show that of 100 hens of the various breeds which held first place for a single month that 52% of these hens were first at the end of the year and 26% second, thus showing that 78% of hens with high egg records for a single month made high records for the year. These records also showed that out of 100 selected for the one month's lowest producers that 78% of them were the lowest or next to the lowest at the end of the year.

Selections may be made from a six months' record the same as from a one month's record, and is more accurate. Records made at the contests shows that of 100 hens which were in first place for six months that 72% were in first place and 20% second at the end of the year, or 92% were in first and second place at the end of the year. It is better to select the low producers during the period of high egg production and the high producers during tne period of low egg production.

WHITE WYANDOTTES HAVE A WORLD WIDE REPUTATION

The following article was taken from The London Times, Weekly Edition, November 16, 1917 and forwarded to us by club member, George Goodwin, Grand Turk, British West Indies:

Mr. Robertson, of Broadmoor, Berks, has a White Wyandotte hen—one of a brood obtained throught the Reading University College scheme—which has proved to be a war-time helper, as her record shows:—Hatched on April 9, 1916; began to lay October 27, 1916; laid her 100th egg on February 25, 1917; her 131st egg on her birthday, April 9, 1917; her 200th on July 9, 1917; her 250th on September 26, 1917; and her 271st on October 26, 1917; most eggs in a month 28, in November 1916; least eggs in a month 15, in September 1917; average per month, 22.58—and she is still laying.

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NOTICE

Every White Wyandotte breeder should send to The Licene Co., 1550 Pontiac Bldg., Chicago, for their free booklet "**THE POULTRY DOCTOR.**" This booklet has been a great help to me, besides the President of The Licene Co. is a life member of our Club.

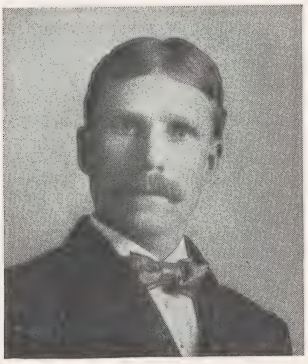
H. J. RILEY, Secretary.

LIFE WITHOUT YOU

No Pumpkin pies and custards,
No cakes and puddings, too,
No "ham-and——" for our breakfast,
Without the aid of you.

No good old chicken dinner
Without your carcass fine.
Oh, what's the use of talking!
We couldn't half-way dine.

WHITE WYANDOTTE CLASS AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NATIONAL CLUB MEET



By A. J. Fell, Judge, West Point, Pa.

White Wyandotte classes were not so large as some former years but quality made up for the quantity. Quality in pens, cocks, hens and cockerels being very even and hard to fault the winners. Was a little more difficult to follow type in pullets as I desired, owing to some two or three having to be left out for some minor defects, that did not show from the outside.

Cocks—First, a grand good one in type, color, beautifully finished, extra in back and tail, well balanced all through. Second, a nice clean finished bird losing to winner in depth of body. Third, very close up, nicely finished, good from head to tail, not as strong in eye color as winner. Fourth, another good one, grand type, trifle loose in feather also trifle coarser in head. Fifth, would have gone higher only lacking in length of body, clean as a pin throughout. Mention could be made of 247 lacked in finish and condition, 253 grand in type loses out on color of wing bows.

Hens—First, an easy winner, hard to fault, my ideal in back, tail and finish, stood out in the class. Second, loses on finish, but a grand hen. Third, very close up, another grand hen. Fourth, another good one, a trifle coarser than winners. Fifth, close up and a good one, winners were five grand hens.

Cockerels—I doubt if there were ever five better cockerels cooped in one show; they stood out and it was easy to pick the five, but hard to decide between them for the ribbons. First, wins on finish, grand from head to tail. Second, very close, losing only on finish of tail, head and comb ideal and the standard could pattern from this. Third, close to winners, combs about all that decided the ribbon. Fourth, lacked only in finish. Fifth, well worth the ribbon and a grand bird throughout. I might say not quite as neat in comb. Mention could be made of 289 losing on comb, 292 too fluffy, coarser in comb than winners, 296 would not pose properly.

Pullets—In first we had the star, grand in head, color, shape and finish, landing the ribbon. Second, not as well finished. Third, good in type, loses on leg color. Fourth, carries a trifle too much fluff to go higher. Fifth, a trifle low on leg, carries some fluff.

Pens—First, winning on finish and shape of females, grand color and type, very evenly matched, fine in heads. Second, very close and not easy to decide between them and the winners. Third, another close up and no kick could have been coming if awards had been reversed any way in the three. Fourth, a grand male, loses on females being trifle fluffy and not matched so well in combs. Fifth, not in as good condition as other winners. 2164A, a good pen male, carried tail a little high at times, females pinched more or less around saddle.

THE AWARDS

COCKS

First, J. W. Andrews
Second, Chas. Nixon
Third, J. W. Andrews
Fourth, T. A. Havemeyer
Fifth, F. B. Williams

COCKERELS

First, T. A. Havemeyer
Second, F. B. Williams
Third, J. W. Andrews
Fourth, T. A. Havemeyer
Fifth, J. W. Andrews

PENS

First, F. B. Williams
Second, J. W. Andrews
Third, F. B. Williams
Fourth, Chas. Nixon
Fifth, Allen C. Roberts

HENS

First, F. B. Williams
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Fourth, J. W. Andrews
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PULLETS

First, F. B. Williams
Second, Chas. Nixon
Third, Chas. Nixon
Fourth, T. A. Havemeyer
Fifth, T. A. Havemeyer



H. G. ANGLE, Sparta, Wis
An enthusiastic member of our Club has been breeding White Wyandottes for 20 years. Mr. Angle is Mail Carrier and the cockerel his little girl who is in his mail pouch is holding, won 1st as Cockerel in 1913 and 1st as Cock 1914 at Wisconsin Progressive Poultry and Pet Stock Show. Notice the cockerel also has a pouch on containing two baby chicks.

ARE WHITE WYANDOTTES ENTITLED TO FIRST PLACE AS LAYERS?

FIGURES PRESENTED BY A CHAMPION OF THE VARIETY WHOSE DUTY IT WAS TO KEEP TAB ON WHAT WHITE WYANDOTTES AND OTHER NOTED EGG PRODUCERS WERE DOING TO FILL THE EGG BASKET—WHITE WYANDOTTES HAVE LED ALL OTHER VARIETIES IN SEVERAL BIG LAYING CONTESTS

By S. C. Babble, Former Secretary National White Wyandotte Club

The words "thrift" and "economy" are being much used in these days of world strife. Our dollar has shrunkensadly in its purchasing capacity, hence today we must be both thrifty and economical to get by debt free. We can show both trift and economy by keeping hens. Whatever misgivings may be entertained about the profit to be secured from large flocks of fowls, there is no question that eight, ten or a dozen hens in a back yard can be made to pay well. But whether one decides to keep a few hens or to develop a large poultry plant with many layers, always the question which is the "best" breed or variety suggests itself. "There is no best breed," our writers keep saying. Perhaps not, but the White Wyandotte threatens to force that stereotyped phrase into retirement.

Claims are constantly being made that birds of this, that or the other breed or variety are "wonderful layers." Until recently there prevailed the mistaken belief that there existed no "all purpose" fowl; that a prolific production of eggs could be expected only from a bird of the Mediterranean class and that the capacity for high egg production was not to be found in a breed possessing also high quality and large quantity of flesh.

Thanks to our egg laying contests, all uncertainty, all guess work and all doubt, and all conclusions based on uncertainty, guess work and doubt, have given place to definite knowledge in regard to the relative value of breeds and varieties of chickens in-so-far as egg production and meat figure. It is nowhere recorded that anyone has ever said that the White Wyandotte is not a handsome bird. Moreover, no one has refused to concede that the White Wyandotte is a good layer, but it remained for the laying contests to give definite, authentic proof of the fact that the Wyandotte is our best layer. In a like manner our exhibitions of dressed poultry (which are all too few) have shown that the White Wyandotte carcass is richer in quality and color and finer grained in flesh than that of any other kind of poultry shown in competition. Poultry raisers should not lose sight of the fact that the Wyandotte should produce 1½ to 2-pound broilers at an earlier age than any other breed.

If you believe that "best breed" and "most profitable breed" are synonymous terms, you may be interested in the following table, taken from page 232 of Bulletin 87, issued by the Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station, Storrs, Connecticut, describing the Fourth Annual Laying Contest:

Breed	Eggs	Value of Eggs	Return Above Feed Cost
Wyandottes	1,650	$45.99	$26.19
Plymouth Rocks	1,463	38.76	19.00
Rhode Island Reds	1,558	42.00	22.12
White Leghorns	1,581	41.21	24.53
Miscellaneous	1,258	32.33	15.85

Not a Matter of Chance

Is the laying habit well fixed in the White Wyandotte? Does the White Wyandotte produce constantly or is high production a matter of chance? Let us see.

Beginning November 1st, 1911, and concluding October 31st, 1916, there were five annual egg laying contests conducted on the grounds of the Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station at Mountain Grove. Within this five year period how did the performance of the White Wyandottes compare with other breeds acknowledged to be high egg producers? The above questions are answered by Prof. C. T. Patterson, director of the exepriment station, in the following table:

White Wyandottes	163
Silver Wyandottes	162
S. C. White Leghorns	162
S. C. Reds	157
R. C. Reds	153
Barred Rocks	146
White Opringtons	135
Anconas	151
S. C. Black Minorcas	155

There is another important thing in favor of the White Wyandotte and that is the fact that it is at home in any climate, whether it is the severe cold of Canada or the extreme heat of the tropics. As Director Raymond Pearl of the Maine Experiment Station said in referring to the breed, they do well wherever placed. The following table tells something of theresults in each of three contests. The figures given indicate the average number of eggs produced by the hens each year:

Storrs, Conn.

	1914	1915	1916
White Wyandottes	169	169	177.6
White Leghorns	152	158	165.4
Barred Rocks	148	148	163.8
R. I. Reds	138	156	158.7

Mountain Grove, Mo.

	1914	1915	1916
White Wyandottes	190		187.3
S. C. R. I. Reds	171	Figures	167.7
Barred Rocks	176	not	167.3
White Leghorns	172	available	161.8
R. C. R. I. Reds	164		157.9
White Orpingtons	143		111.1

North American, Penn.

	1914	1915	1916
White Wyandottes	195	180	188.7
White Leghorns	178	174	183.0
Barred Rocks	160	147	163.0
S. C. R. I. Reds	167	147	162.8

WHITE WYANDOTTES THE BEST GENERAL PURPOSE FOWL

By R. P. Everly, Holmesville, Ohio, Instructor Extension Service Ohio State College of Agriculture



R. P. EVERLY
Member Executive Board, Ohio Branch A. P. A.

After fourteen years experience in breeding Poultry I have become convinced that White Wyandottes are the best general purpose fowl for the farm as well as for the town poultryman. I have raised Leghorns, Black Orpingtons, Barred Rocks, Silver Campines and White Wyandottes. My main object in breeding these varieties was to determine what variety was best suited for my purpose. After giving these breeds careful study and experimenting with them, I have chosen the White Wyandottes.

During the winter of 1917-1918 I have had the pleasure of attending a number of Farmers' Institutes held in this state and talking poultry to the farmers and others interested in poultry work, and to my surprise I have found a larger number of farmers breeding White Wyandottes than I expected to find. They too have recognized the importance of keeping a variety of poultry that gives them both eggs and meat.

Now fellow breeders, you will find that during the coming season you will have ready sale for all surplus stock you can raise, because not only the farmer will want to add to his flock, but that the city and town poultry raiser will be in the market for a general purpose fowl and if you are wide awake to your opportunity you will be able to place White Wyandottes at the head of the list. Let us not be slackers, but do our "bit" in increased production.

HELP WIN THE WAR WITH WHITE WYANDOTTES

By Judge A. H. Emch, Toledo, Ohio

Thousands of people will again start to raise poultry this year who have not had any for a few years and many others will raise poultry in 1918 who have never raised any before. You may ask, how do you figure that? It is just this, our Government has asked the people to eat more poultry meat for one thing and another thing in order to help win the war people are going to be more economical. What does that mean? Simply this, people are going to stay closer to home. Have heard of a number of people who have sold their autos and are going to use their garages for poultry houses. For a general purpose fowl I am frank to say that there is no better fowl raised than the **White Wyandotte.** And a nice flock of them is always admired by anyone. They can be marketed at eight weeks of age as broilers or at any time after that and as layers you will find them shelling out eggs in the coldest kind of weather. Last but not least,, if you want to try your skill and breed exhibition birds you will find it a pleasure and you will always find strong competition in the White Wyandotte class in most of our shows and especially at the large ones, such as Boston, Chicago, Pittsburg, Madison Square Garden, etc. And I am pleased to say that White Wyandotte breeders are coming closer to one ideal in the last five years. A few years ago some western breeders favored a loose feathered Cochin type, while the eastern breeders favored a bird a little longer in body and

not quite so loose feathered. Please do not understand me as favoring a long bodied bird, but it sure is a detriment to this grand breed to breed them so short that their heads and tails almost touch. And I am glad that the White Wyandottes are in the hands of such good fanciers today, that if a fancier breeds the quality he can win in any show East or West.

It has surely been a great pleasure to me as a judge to see the great improvement there has been made in this grand breed and I have had the pleasure of handling some of the winners at our best shows and have had the honor of fitting and selecting birds that have won the Blue Ribbons and specials for best display at our very best shows in the last twenty-five years or more. Now, dear reader, you cannot make a success of the Poultry Business by breeding scrubs or common barn yard fowls. But you can if you take up a good standard breed, such as the White Wyandotte, and you try. If you only have scrubs don't tell your friends or neighbors you are making a success of the chicken business, just tell them you are wasting your time.

THE WHITE WYANDOTTE

Wm. A. Lippincott, Professor of Poultry Husbandry, Kansas State Agricultural College

The White Wyandotte is one of America's great contributions to the poultry industry. The curves of the typical Wyandotte of either sex are a thing of beauty and joy forever. The person that can gaze upon one without a thrill of delight is no true fancier. It is not from the standpoint of fancy alone, however that the White Wyandotte is giving an excellent account of itself. A close scrutiny of the various official laying contests of the country in recent years will show that they have made a record of which any breed could be proud.

The effort of those White Wyandotte breeders who are endeavoring to combine beauty with the greatest usefulness, is to be highly commended and I deem it a pleasure and a privilege to do so.

KEEP MOVING FORWARD, WE ARE PILOTING THE REAL THING

E. A. Heaton, State Secretary, Maumee, Ohio

The admirable record of White Wyandottes in the laying contests is sure to increase their popularity right along. I think it would be a good thing for all breeders to handle their birds to get good egg records so that at the shows and elsewhere they could truthfully say that the records made at the laying contests are not mere happen so's but hold good anywhere White Wyandottes are bred.

At the recent Toledo show I displayed liberally the records of our birds in the laying contests and distributed the cards furnished by Mr. Riley among other White Wyandotte exhibitors. Ours was the only breed that had any boosting as a breed and I believe such publicity will have a good effect. This need not interfere in any way with the breeding for perfection in shape according to standard as no doubt the standard shape and form of our birds is what makes them such good layers.

Go to it fellows! America needs your ability as a producer of more and more of this good American breed, yellow skinned, plump poultry as never before.

Help the Secretary. He needs help. He is the man that does the work and keeps the agency of publicity before the people.

Yours for more and better standard, still better laying White Wyandottes, the handsomest fowl, the hardiest fowl, the best layer, the best broiler yet produced by man.

STATE BRANCH ORGANIZED IN CALIFORNIA

W. O. McCubbin, Los Angeles, Cal., State Secy., Sec.-Treas. State Branch

At a meeting of the members of the National White Wyandotte Club held January 12, 1918, Los Angeles Show Room, a State Branch was organized and the following staff of officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year, 1918:

L. C. Denman, Pres., Glendale, Cal.

M. E. Corke, Vice Pres., Buena Park, Cal.

W. O. McCubbin, Secy-Treas., Los Angeles, Cal.

Said Branch organized in accordance with Sec. 9, Article 3, Constitution and By-Laws of the National White Wyandotte Club.

Several members throughout the State were present and an enthusiastic meeting was held.

WHY BELONG TO THE CLUB?

There are many reasons why every person interested in White Wyandottes should be a member of the Club.

First, it is a guarantee of square dealings. If you wish to buy a bird or eggs, for your own protection you should be a member of the Club and buy only from members of the Club. Then if anything is crooked you can call on the Club to right it.

This does not, of course, refer to trifling disputes, but only to cases of fraudulent dealing.

Second, it is an evidence of high principle. Now, think it over. The Club is spending money and its officers are spending much valuable time to advance the interests of the breed.

A fell ow who is willing to accept the result of some one else's effort and money to create a demand for his goods is not the kind of fellow we would want to trust sight unseen to select eggs or birds.

A man who will not give a dollar a year to have his breed advertised is not the kind of a man you can trust with your money before you see the goods. DON'T FORGET THIS.

Third, a man who has been dropped from the Club for non-papment of dues is a poor man to trust with your order. Look over the list of members in this catalog. It contains the names of the most prominent breeders of high-grade White Wyandottes in the land.

In view of these facts, and many more not stated, the man who will not let go of a dollar a year to help along the earnest work being done for this greatest of all profit paying variety is pretty sure to be behind the times in type, egg yield and matters of much importance to one wishing up-to-date stock.

Use the Club Emblems

It helps you and helps the breed. The emblems cost you but a trifle and every member should use one on his stationery and mating list at all times. Order from tne secretary today.

How Can I Help the Club?

In your advertisements say, "Member of the National White Wyandotte Club."

A HAPPY THOUGHT

Buy your new Standard from the Club and send in the name and address of that new member.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT WHITE WYANDOTTES

By H. J. Riley, Secretary-Treasurer National White Wyandotte Club

It is always a pleasure for me to write about the White Wyandottes. They are always ready to back you up in any statement you make about them. They are the one breed that has made steady progress without unnatural booms. Do not be led away by the extravagant claims made for the newer breeds. You may claim anything you like for a variety that is new and has not been tested. For the last twenty-five years no variety has had a stronger hold in public favor than has the White Wyandotte. Twenty years from now they will be just as popular if the fanciers and breeders will hold out for sensible ideals.

A successful breeder of poultry has usually tried several or many breeds before selecting that one which best suits his purpose. You who have only begun, or are contemplating a beginning, are anxious to avoid a lot of costly discouraging mistakes and experiments and also waste of time in finding just what you want. If you are putting your savings into a small poultry farm with the expectation of making it yield you a living you must be extremely careful in selecting your stock, both as to vigor, which is absolutely necessary, and its adaptability to your requirements.

There never was a time when the chicken business held the attention of so many people as at present. If you are fortunate enough to choose the right breed you have made a good start on the road to success.

To those who have made a careful study of the tendencies and ability of the different kinds of Poultry to yield a nice profit under various conditions, there is one variety that stands out as suitable from every point of view, for the use of all poultry men, whatever the ultimate aim. That variety is the White Wyandotte. They make our best broilers and roasters, as a market fowl they are far ahead of all others taking sweepstakes at large shows like Boston for best table fowl.

As for egg producers, they have records that will stand for some time, the egg laying contests held in the last half dozen years in the United States, Canada and Australia, have demonstrated consistently that the White Wyandotte is one of our most prolific layers. These contests seem to prove, too, that the White Wyandotte does not curtail production when egg prices are high, as do some other breeds, and they also show that they return the most profit above cost of feed. No other breed of fowls can produce such wonderful testimonial of worth. White Wyandottes do not require double mating, they make the best of mothers, the maternal instinct is strong, yet we experience no trouble in breaking them from setting when desired. They are large enough to cover a good clutch, yet not so heavy and awkward as some, thus avoiding the danger of breakage. Then a man who raises a few chicks each year wants them tame enough so that he can easily show them to his friends, and when he so desires, handle some of them without having the entire flock take to the roosts or try to go through the windows, which is the same with nearly all the Mediterranean and Continental classes.

On entering a show room what breed makes the deepest impression on the average spectators, viewing the birds from a standpoint of beauty? There are very few who will not stop and admire the proud graceful carriage of the White Wyandottes with their big full breasts, short thick legs, broad back, and almost fan shaped tail. The low, close fitting comb, well shaped head and red eyes are assets to their appearance also.

To sum up the Wyandottes are excellent all-year-round layers, one of the best market varieties: are exceptionally quick maturing and hardy; Hens are not given to fickleness as hatchers; they are the best of mothers.

Have the size and vigor to withstand sudden and severe weather without suffering shock that slows down production. Do not need the very careful housing required by the lighter breeds to avoid roup and other diseases. Small eaters and good foragers, are exceedingly beautiful Birds.

The intelligent, tractable White Wyandotte is the ideal exhibition fowl; for the utmost of profit and pleasure, tie up to the White Wyandotte.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE WITH WHITE WYANDOTTES

By Mrs. Tom Hayden, Owensboro, Ky.

The White Wyandotte fowl is worthy of the most careful treatment at the hands of a ready writer, backed by intelligent experience. While Wyandottes now the most popular of all the Wyandotte family, and the leaders in point of numbers in nearly all show rooms in the larger and most important exhibitions was admitted to the "Standard" in 1888. Much improvement has been made the last few years in type, color and points. I can look back at some of the photographs made from New York and Boston winners only a few years ago, and today in type they would not be considered fair specimens.

The competition is getting keener every year, and we have to watch our matings and strive to build up to produce birds that will keep pace with the age.

In my opinion shape is the most important to consider in a White Wyandotte. They should not be too short, nor too long, but just the happy medium, red, buff or black in the plumage of White Wyandottes is a defect to be seriously considered by breeders. We should try to breed them clean of this, and we can, if we breed from clean birds, but again here we are, if we have a bird that is grand in shape and other points are we not going to discard this bird for a little trickery, but a bird showing any of this must be severely punished by the judge.

In head points and combs we are making great improvements. Now, we do not see the large, beefy, pebbled combs as formerly, but the small, smooth comb fitting closely to the head and following it in shape. Very seldom do we see a White Wyandotte without a red or bay eye and good, stout, yellow legs set apart. These are features of our White's today.

It is safe to say that a person engages in poultry raising for pleasure or profit. Whether breeding for eggs, meat, feathers or a combined exhibition egg type, it is altogether necessary to secure vigorous stock for the foundation. Probably the cheapest way to do this is by securing eggs from a reliable breeder. Personal experience, however, persuaded me to recommend that trio or pen be purchased and then as the flock grows experience augmented proportionately.

Select a breed that is popular so that no artificial demands need to be fostered. In fairness to other breeders I would not say that the White Wyandotte is the only chicken that will stand up under comparative tests through a reasonable period of time, but I must say after raising practically every class, I find the White Wyandottes my ideal chicken. This statement challenges more than the statement that the White Wyandottes are decidedly popular. I breed them for numerous reasons to which I invite your attention: Here I have a medium weight chicken of excellent quality for table use, from a juicy two pound broiler to a matured bird. After hens have served their usefulness as layers they can readily be fattened and their weight commands ready sale at satisfactory market prices. The youngsters mature early and will lay at six months old. If you want robust birds and strong chicks don't force the egg yield. Rose combs and loose plumage aid the White Wyandotte to resist the cold of severe winter weather, and are features that make for winter egg production. The egg type breeder appreciate these qualities. Besides being a good winter layer we have found this bird to be a persistent layer. In disputable evidence in a few of the late egg-laying contests puts the White Wyandotte fowl in the foremost rank as an egg yielder.

Let me refer you to the late North American contest in which Tom Barron's White Wyandottes were the winners over all competitors, irrespective of classes entered. The White Wyandotte is tame, consumes a medium quantity of food and stands confinement well, adjusting itself readily to range when permitted to forage. High fences are unnecessary. The females are good brooders and excellent mothers. They can be easily broken of the hatching fever when undesirable.

WYANDOTTES COMING TO THE FRONT IN THE SOUTH

By H. C. Hull, of Rosedale Farm, Paw Creek, N. C.



H. C. HULL

The past season has been profitable for the White Wyandotte breeders of the South who have seen the fulfillment of the prediction that White Wyandottes would soon be one of the leading and most popular breeds of this section—and why shouldn't they be? When a prospective purchaser either of table or exhibition poultry investigates the merits of the different breeds he will have to hand it to the White Wyandotte. As a general-purpose fowl they absolutely have no equal—being the one best breed for the general farmer. As a market or table fowl there is no comparison—their rich, golden yellow skin—good size and plump bodies and tender, sweet flesh make them the ideal table fowl. As layers they "have got the Leghorns goat." We have tried them out side by side—same care—same feed and the Wyandotte won out, so now we have no Leghorns. As an exhibition bird they—well what is the use of telling a bunch of White Wyandotte cranks what they already know.

The writer has talked to several Northern judges who have officiated at Southern shows during the 1917-1918 season who informed us that the White Wyandotte classes were the strongest this year at practically all the Southern exhibitions and personally we have had more inquiries and requests for breeding stock and eggs this season than we can possibly fill which proves that White Wyandottes ARE becoming very popular in the South. The writer can remember a few years ago when the White Wyandotte classes would not be filled—first prize would only receive second money, and at the same show last year there were 15 cockerels in the cockerel class and 27 pullets in the pullet class (and we had the pleasure of getting the blue ribbon in both classes) a positive proof that White Wyandottes ARE becoming popular in the South.

In conclusion our sentiments are completely expressed in a paragraph taken from a Western breeders mating list as follows:

"Can you imagine anything more beautiful than a snow-white Wyandotte with blood-red comb and wattles scattered over a grassy yard? Or an egg basket filled every night? Or a big fat broiler for a Sunday dinner? —THAT'S A WYANDOTTE.

ELECTRICITY AND POULTRY

Written Especially for the N. W. W. Club Year Book by Sid Saunders, Ingersoll, Ont., Canada, President Canadian White Wyandotte Club; Vice President Canadian Branch National White Wyandotte Club

Electricity has been used in poultry houses repeatedly as a convenience for those in charge of the plant, but in how many cases is it actually used for the benefit of the fowls themselves? Generally speaking, when it is suggested that electric lights should be installed in the laying or breeding houses in order that production should be increased, it is treated more or less as a joke, however in these days when production means so much, and experiments, not only by myself, but others, have beensove ry satisfactory, anda s a matter of fact the results have in many cases been phenomenal, by all means I would suggest that if electricity can be installed on any plant, now that each additional egg means so much to your country, and if the breed is the ever increasing popular White Wyandottes, which makes production that much easier, it is your duty to the country in which you live and which you love, to produce more eggs and more birds, and by so doing "do your bit" to help to finally attain the end which she now strives, and I say to you, investigate the possibilities of this modern method of increased egg production.

At the present time, I am using one 500 watt nitro lamp for every 120 hens, each lamp throwing a very bright light, practically turning night into day, and in the winter months when the days are anything but long, these lights are turned on at about six o'clock in the morning, grain thrown into the litter, and immediately the hens commence scratching, singing as they do so, and commence what generally results in an extremely busy day, hours before the hen in the less up-to-date poultry house thinks of even getting off the roost.

These lights are left on according to the brightness of the day, however they are generally turned off between eight and nine a. m., and then about four o'clock in the afternoon are again turned on, leaving them until about seven p. m., thereby giving the birds twelve or thirteen hours of straight daylight, and it is indeed remarkable to note the number of eggs that are laid between five and six o'clock.

During the month of January (1918), when the average temperature was approximately 3.6 degrees above zero for the entire month, I had pens which gave me an average of 77 per cent for the month from the entire pen, and another 74 per cent etc., etc., and which if kept up for the entire year, would give me pens averaging 281 and 270 eggs respectively per hen, and as this is not simply the average of some particular bird which happened to do particularly well that month, but the average for the entire pen in question, and as there will undoubtedly be months to come which will be much egg laying standpoint, I believe that birds housed under these conditions more congenial to our feathered allies than a bitterly cold January from an egg laying standpoint. I believe that Birds housed under these conditions must have a better chance to establish an egg laying record, and at any rate I think that you will agree with me when I say that the above results are to say the least, very satisfactory.

Now this satisfactory condition is not due altogether because the birds used were White Wyandottes, altho I will acknowledge that this had a great deal to do with it, but as other pens which were not so favorably housed with electric lights, but identically the same breeding and fed identically the same way, had a percentage of about 42 and which would mean an average of 142 eggs per annum, it must be conceded that it is within the

realms of a possibility that the lengthened days given to the electric lighted pens, had a great deal to do with this vast difference.

The fertility is also good, and today (Feb. 5th, 1918) with the thermometer registering something in the neighborhood of 24 degrees below zero, one hen came off with 13 chicks, showing that the breeding stock is thriving, and I attribute it considerably to the fact that all birds have thirteen hours exercise per day, instead of the usual eight when managed in the old way.

The cost of installing electricity here is only a small matter, and once installed it will soon pay for itself. Each 500 watt nitro lamp I use costs me 1½ cents per hour and so every 120 hens cost me that amount, and using the lights six hours each day, I find that one extra egg per hen every three months, figuring on market prices, approximately pays for that light, and those selling eggs for hatching at $5.00 per setting of 15, viz; (33⅓ cents per egg) will have to produce one extra egg per hen in one year, and this will more than pay the bill for the electricity used.

At the present time I am not only using electricity in my laying and breeding houses, but also in some of my incubators and brooders, and apart from the convenience and cleanliness of this method, the results obtained have been most gratifying, as I am hatching a good percentage, and rearing practically all the healthy chicks, having at this date more chicks than ever, every one doing splendidly, and the temperature only down to 24 degrees below zero.

SUCCESS WITH THE HALF PRICE EGGS

H. J. Riley, Bryan, Ohio.

The Half Price Eggs.—After May 15, most of the White Wyandotte breeders will offer eggs from their finest matings at half price. At this time a number of our club members will decide to try a setting or two. The writer's experience with late hatches covers a period of more than ten years. So much of it has been so bad and so much of it so good that it will be the purpose of the present article to help the beginner enjoy the one and avoid the other.

Advantages of Late Hatching.—It would be foolish to maintain that a June or July chick is better than a March or April chick. It is certain, however, that the date of hatching is less important than the way the chick is grown. There are some advantages of late hatching. During the summer months not only are the eggs cheaper, but setting hens are abundant; there is no danger of chilled eggs or chicks; green food and bug life are plentiful, except in extremely hot summers. Furthermore, there is always the fascinating possibility of getting that rare bird that will mature rapidly and prove a wonder in the later shows. There is also some truth in the statement that the later birds are likely to be better in color than their earlier hatched brothers and sisters. Some such objects as these, rather than the mere abundance or cheapness of the eggs, are necessary motives, if the best results are to be secured.

Resting the Eggs.—As soon as the eggs are received, they should be rested for about twenty-four hours in as cool a place as possible, but not in a refrigerator.

Hen or Incubator?—The question of using a hen or an incubator should usually be decided in favor of the hen, as incubator chicks are much more subject to bowel trouble than hen-hatched chicks, during the hot summer months.

The Hen.—The hen chosen for setting should be in good condition and absolutely free from lice, before she is given the eggs. This last blissful state of affairs may be brought about by the thorough use—not overuse—of some reliable louse powder. It will pay to use new nest boxes, if the old ones seem "reeking" with lice from previous hatches.

The Nest.—The question of the nest itself is of great importance. Hens should be set in as cool a place as possible and under natural conditions. After trying a number of different kinds of nest, I have concluded that the dirt or sod nest is about the best for summer hatching. Get a box from the grocer about eighteen inches all round—an orange crate is too small. Fasten a slat on the open side of the box, wide enough to retain the litter when the box is turned on the side. Turn the box on the side and put a little dirt in what is now the bottom. Cut a piece of sod the dimensions of the bottom of the box. In the center of it, cut or dig out a depression about the size and depth of a pie lid. Put the sod in the box and fill under with dirt, so as to raise it almost to the top of the slat. Then place in the depression a little "chaffy" straw. Put in a few china eggs or some infertiles that have been tested out of the incubator. Try the hen for at least one day, and, if she seems to catch the idea, give her the eggs the following evening. If the eggs are very fine and high-priced, it will pay to use two hens rather than overcrowd one. And it is not a bad idea to have an extra hen "running" as a "safety."

The Hatching Period.—During the hatching period, great care should be used to keep down the lice. It may be necessary to dust the hen two or three times to be sure that there will be no lice when the chicks come out. In case eggs are broken, the remaining eggs should be washed gently in warm water and fresh chaff put in the nest. If the weather is extremely warm and dry, water may be poured around the edge of the sod, to increase the moisture.

The Hatch.—As the eggs usually run high in fertility during the summer months, the hatch is likely to be large—even 100%. But it is at this time that the real trouble begins. The novice has twelve or fifteen large, fluffy White Wyandotte chicks on stout and sturdy legs and, in three weeks' time, through sheer ignorance or neglect, has them all under the sod, with the possible exception of three or four runts that may develop into scrawny fries about Christmas time.

First Care.—The newly hatched chicks should be placed in a roomy coop, in a shady place and permitted to run in and out to the hen at will, except that they should be closed up at night and kept in in the morning until the dew has dried off the grass. Whatever method of feeding is used, great care should be exercised not to feed anything that tends to loosen the bowels, as bowel trouble is one of the chief causes of loss among the late hatches, especially those that come off in June. We have found nothing better for starting the chicks than well toasted bread, rolled into crumbs and mixed with a little charcoal and grit. Several dry mashes that are on the market contain milk and are excellent to feed at the same time, in hoppers to which the chicks have easy access at all times. After the first three or four days, a good grade of commercial, ground grain chick food may be fed in chaff. Grit, charcoal, and fresh water should be before the chicks at all times.

Bowel Trouble.—Upon the first appearance of bowel trouble, a cure should be placed in the water and all chicks that are much affected, removed. Toasted bread, moistened in boiled milk, is a good feed to give to chicks that have bowel trouble, in the early stages, and is, in itself, an effective remedy.

Head Lice.—After the chicks begin to feather out and are past the

bowel trouble stage, look out for head lice. A little carbolated vaseline, rubbed in thoroughly on the top of the head, back of the neck, and at the base of the beak, will do the trick. The best time to treat the chicks is just before they go under the hen at night. One of the simplest and most easily available remedies for head lice is cream from ordinary cow's milk, which always gives excellent results, if it is carefully applied.

Shade.— Shade. should be provided for the late chicks at all times Natural shade is usually better than artificial because it is cooler. If it is not possible, however, boards or muslin may be used. A piece of poultry netting covered with straw makes a cheap and good means of securing shade.

Green Food.—Many late hatched chicks, especially those raised on back lot plants, fail to do well because sufficient green food is not provided. If the runs become dry and barren, fresh lawn clippings, lettuce, or cabbage may be fed. Green food must be kept before the chicks in abundance or they will not have a fair chance to make good.

Housing.—As the cool, fall weather comes on, the late chicks should be gotten into their winter quarters. The pullets and cockerels should be separated at this time, if they have not been earlier. Overcrowding should be avoided, as the chicks must be kept growing all winter in their houses.

Forcing and Retarding.—Cockerels that show unusual promise and have large heavy-boned bodies may be pushed along by placing them in large, individual coops and feeding liberally, especially on oats and white corn. The pullets should be held back from laying by feeding heavily on foods that tend to produce flesh rather than eggs. This will help greatly to increase the size of the birds and their value as breeders.

Mating.—If these late hatched birds are used in the breeding yards the first season, only the larger, rapid growing cockerels should be used and they should be mated to hens or early hatched pullets. The larger, more mature pullets may also be used, but they should be mated to a cock or a very early hatched cockerel. A few of the most promising cockerels may be carried over to make show cocks or breeders the next season. Promising pullets that are not used for breeders may be placed in the pen that lays eggs for the family table. Very often they will continue growing on through the first moult and make fine show birds and breeders in their first hen year.

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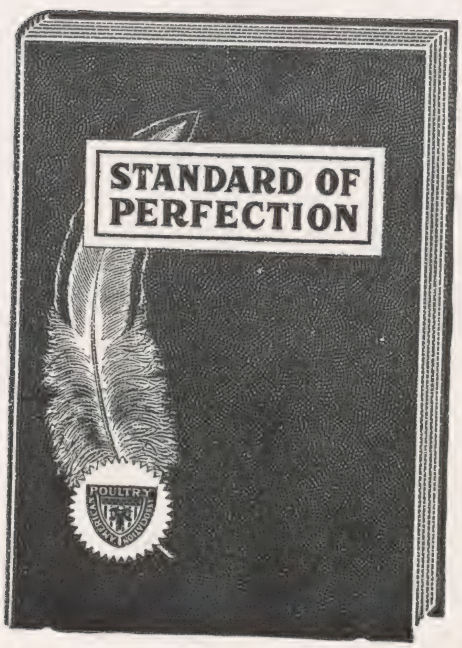
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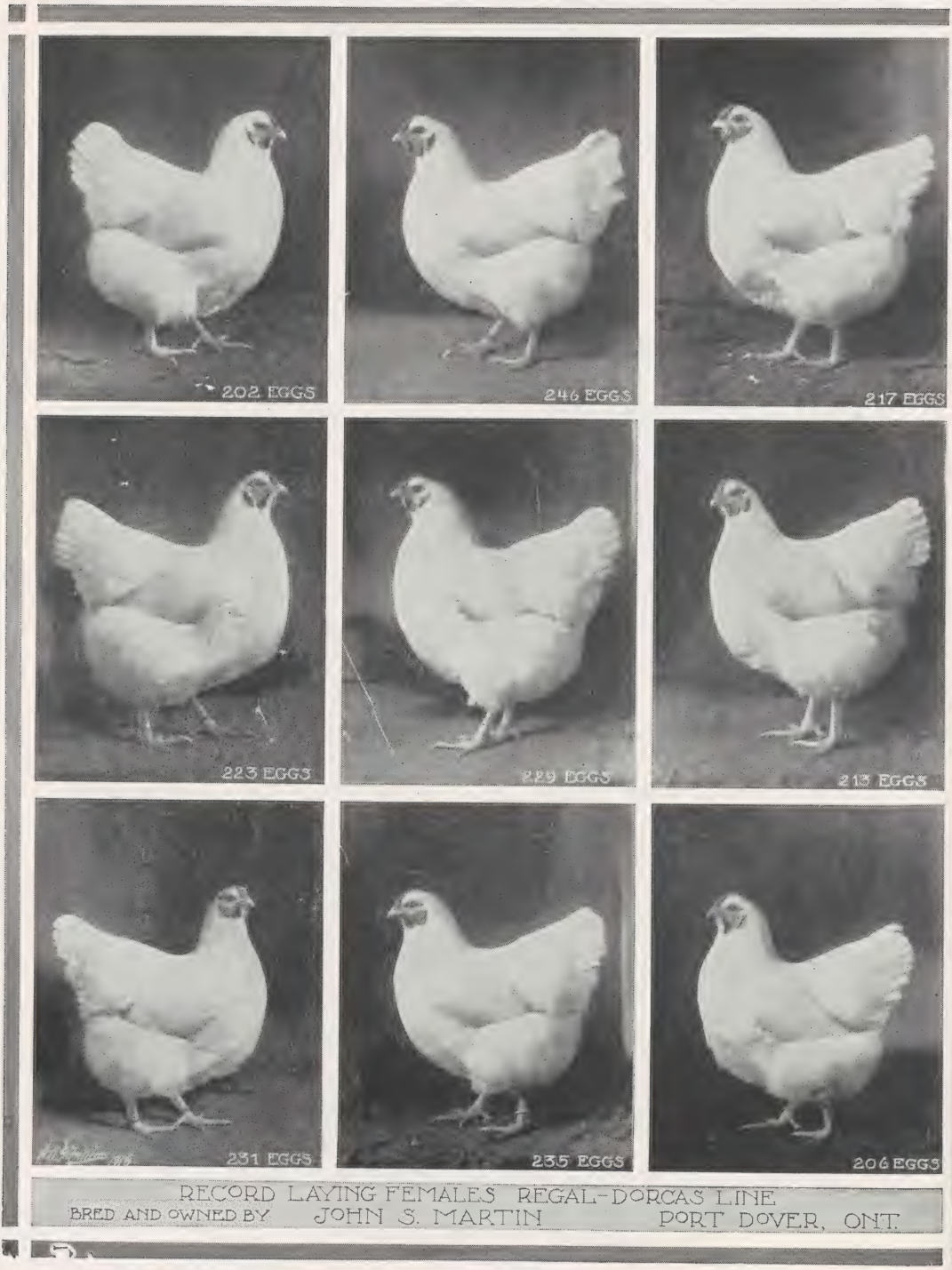
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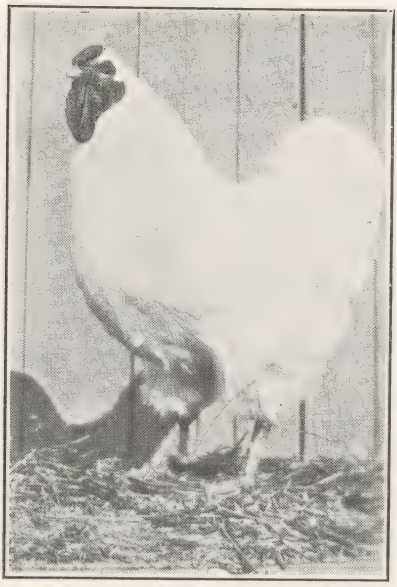
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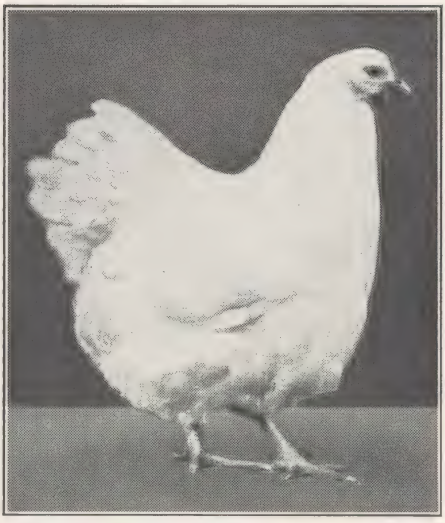
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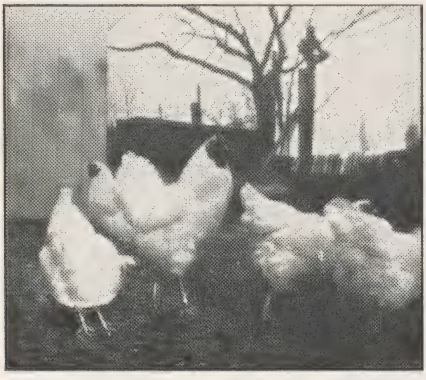
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White Rocks	148
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S. C. R. I. Reds	171	not	167.7
Barred Rocks	176	avail-	167.3
White Leghorns	172	able	161.8
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